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MR. HENRY PU YI ENTHRONED FIRST EMPEROR OF MANCHUKUO

AUSTRIAN TENSION

NAZIS START DEMONSTRATIONS AT INNSBRUCK

Bomb Outrage In
The City.

HITLER AND HABICHT DO
NOT SEE EYE TO EYE

Vienna, To-day.

Violent demonstrations by the Nazis started at Innsbruck after dark, following the expiry yesterday, of the ultimatum of Herr Habicht to renew anti-Government activities in Austria unless Dr. Dollfuss agreed to co-operate with the Nazis.

Gigantic swastikas of fire burst out at a height of 6,000 feet in the Nordkette Mountains which dominate Innsbruck. Simultaneously, a bombardment with smoke bombs commenced in the city.

A real bomb did considerable damage to a famous glass-painting establishment.

The Police made scores of arrests, and issued an order that for every smoke bomb thrown, two Nazis would be arrested.

No demonstrations occurred in Vienna or on the frontier.

Meanwhile, it is reported that differences have arisen between Chancellor Hitler and Herr Habicht. — Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE DISCUSSIONS.

Conflicting Views On
Conference Basis.

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA
PROBLEM.

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese textile trade conference after yesterday's meeting, adjourned until next Wednesday. The question of the geographical area to be covered by any possible agreement which might emerge, is still under discussion.

The British delegation informed the Japanese that it was impossible to vary their attitude that only on a world basis could the discussions serve the purpose in view, namely the restoration to stability of the world textile markets.

Action within the British Colonial and Home markets, it was added, would not have necessitated the Anglo-Japanese conference.

The Japanese declared that the only practical basis would be in regard to the markets of Great Britain and the Colonies. — British Wireless Service.

MR. F. W. T. ROSS WINS \$6,627.

Third Prize In The
Champions.

TWO CHINESE BUY BOOKS
WITH FIRST TWO TICKETS.

The winning ticket in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's sweepstake on the Champions, valued at \$46,338.70, is among the 20 books bought by a Chinese in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, according to information from Messrs. Linthead and Davis.

The second prize, \$13,254.20, is also in a series of books bought by a Chinese.

Mr. F. W. T. Ross, of Falconer and Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd. drew the third prize of \$6,627.10 with ticket No. 859.

SPECTACULAR SCENE AT CHANGCHUN

ELABORATE CEREMONY IN DETAIL

BULLET-PROOF LINCOLN CAR

Changchun, To-day.

Amid great pomp and ceremony, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, the Chief Executive of Manchukuo, this morning became the first Emperor of Manchukuo.

The ceremony, which was accompanied by Oriental rites and which was attended by vast throngs, is graphically described by Reuter's correspondents.

South of the scattered new buildings which comprised a year's work in the creation of Greater Changchun, and next to the site demarcated for the future palace, a low barbed wire fence, draped with five-coloured bunting, enclosed the square on which, for a brief quarter of an hour, the world's attention was this morning focused.

To the south end of this, a 100-yard square, and an inner square of 40 yards each way was screened with yellow bunting a height of 12 feet, hiding a circular altar, seven feet high and 27 feet across, on the top of which was a hastily improved temple, and it was on this altar that the ceremony by which Mr. Henry Pu Yi, the so-called Chief Executive of Manchukuo, became the first Emperor of Manchukuo or the Manchu Empire.

The highest Government officials, clad in formal dress, shiveringly sprang to attention on this clear, chilly morning, as the music from a distant band indicated that the ruler was passing the Tatung Square through the cleared and heavily-guarded streets in a new bullet-proof Lincoln car with a convoy of nine new Packard cars with an armed guard and flanked with six motor-cycles and sidecars containing picked police, and was being rushed from the Palace toward the temporary Altar of Heaven.

Eastern Rituals

From his car, Mr. Pu Yi emerged wearing a fur-trimmed, red-tassled, pearl bedecked hat. His dark red sleeveless blue gown was richly embroidered with golden dragons and other symbols.

His outer coat, emblazoned with the Imperial dragon, bore an inscription in ancient characters, reading, "Jih Yueh Wan Shou," (ageless like the sun and moon).

Past the line of officials, bowing deeply Mr. Pu Yi was escorted. The rest of the ten officials took their places to the north of the altar.

Mr. Pu Yi mounted the steps accompanied by eight ritualists, and a thin column of smoke spiralling up from the brush-filled brazier symbolized the passage of prayers to Heaven.

Mr. Pu Yi first offered a jade amulet and a roll of silk, and then after performing obeisances offered three goblets of sacrificial wine and a scroll bearing his message which Mr. Pu Yi read out.

Again kowtowing three times, Mr. Pu Yi received from the hand of a ritualist, a great jade seal, and reverently raised it to heaven, imploring divine blessing to guide its use.

As the seal was handed back to the attendant, the fire was kindled and the young Monarch silently communed with his Maker.

The Enthronement

Through the silent streets after the ceremony, the innumerable Imperial cortege troops sped swiftly, and kept the townsmen safely remote from the route.

Within less than an hour after the start, the new Emperor had doffed his ceremonial robes and garbed himself in a resplendent blue dress uniform of Field Marshal.

On the stroke of noon he entered the Hall of Ceremony and mounted the "Jade Throne."

The assembled high officers bowed deeply to the Emperor, who received the Great Seal and sealed the first rescript which he personally read out.

The aged Premier led the three banzais, and then received the edict proclaiming the Emperor's acceptance of the Throne, amid deep bows.

The Emperor retired while the Imperial salute of 101 guns announced that the reign of Kang Te (tranquility and virtue) of the new Manchu Dynasty, had begun. — Reuter.

LONDON PRESS ON MANCHUKUO

"A Public-Spirited" Government.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF TRADE

London, To-day.

"The progress made in the translocation of Manchukuo was not the work alone of Japanese friends and protectors, but is due partly to Mr. Henry Pu Yi's own policy and the abilities of the Manchu Chinese Ministers," declares the "Morning Post" in a leading article to-day.

"The contrast between the depredations of the war lords and bandits and this vigorous public-spirited Government is already having an effect of well-being on the people."

"We cannot but regret that Britain is entirely unrepresented at the enthronement," the paper states.

"There are good prospects of British trade in Manchukuo, it continues, and they can hardly be developed in the best advantage without the preliminary civility of recognition."

"The 'Daily Telegraph' states that 'although the British Government does not recognise Manchukuo, few Britons would be so foolish as not to wish the new Emperor length of days and a happy reign.'"

"Manchukuo's destinies continue to be guided by statesmen of Tokyo whose long-term policy are shaped solely by Japanese interests," the Journal adds.

MANCHUKUO CEREMONY HEARD IN LONDON BROADCAST

Eastern Chants Preceding Emperor's Enthronement

London, To-day.

A surprise awaited the listener of the last news bulletin from the London Regional Station last night, when they heard a broadcast from Hsinking, describing part of the ceremony preceding the enthronement of Mr. Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo.

The voice of the London announcer faded, and was replaced by the Eastern chant of ceremonial music, followed by speaker who gave a vivid description of the robes of the Emperor-to-be. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

Alleged Compromise Not Favourably Received.

FRANCE OFFERS NO HOPE FOR SOLUTION

Paris, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, has returned to Paris after visits to Berlin and Rome.

He will see the French Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, and probably the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, to-day, when it is expected that he will submit the joint British-Italian-German disarmament proposals.

In view of the reports of a compromise on which Captain Eden is alleged to have agreed with Signor Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler, to permit an increase in German armaments, without effective control or guarantees, it is anticipated that M. Barthou will inform Captain Eden that the French attitude is unchanged and that Captain Eden's tour of investigation will have brought no approach to a solution. — Reuter.

Interior Effectives Reinforced.

FRENCH MARSHAL'S URGENT PLEA

Paris, To-day.

Yesterday evening, Marshal Pétain, speaking before the Chamber Commission, urged the reinforcement of interior effectives without delay, by means of intensified recruiting, short-term re-enlistments and the enlistment of more technicians. — Reuter.

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"The assumption of the Imperial title has no international significance and while the will of Heaven is for internal consumption, it is the will of Japan that counts." — Reuter.

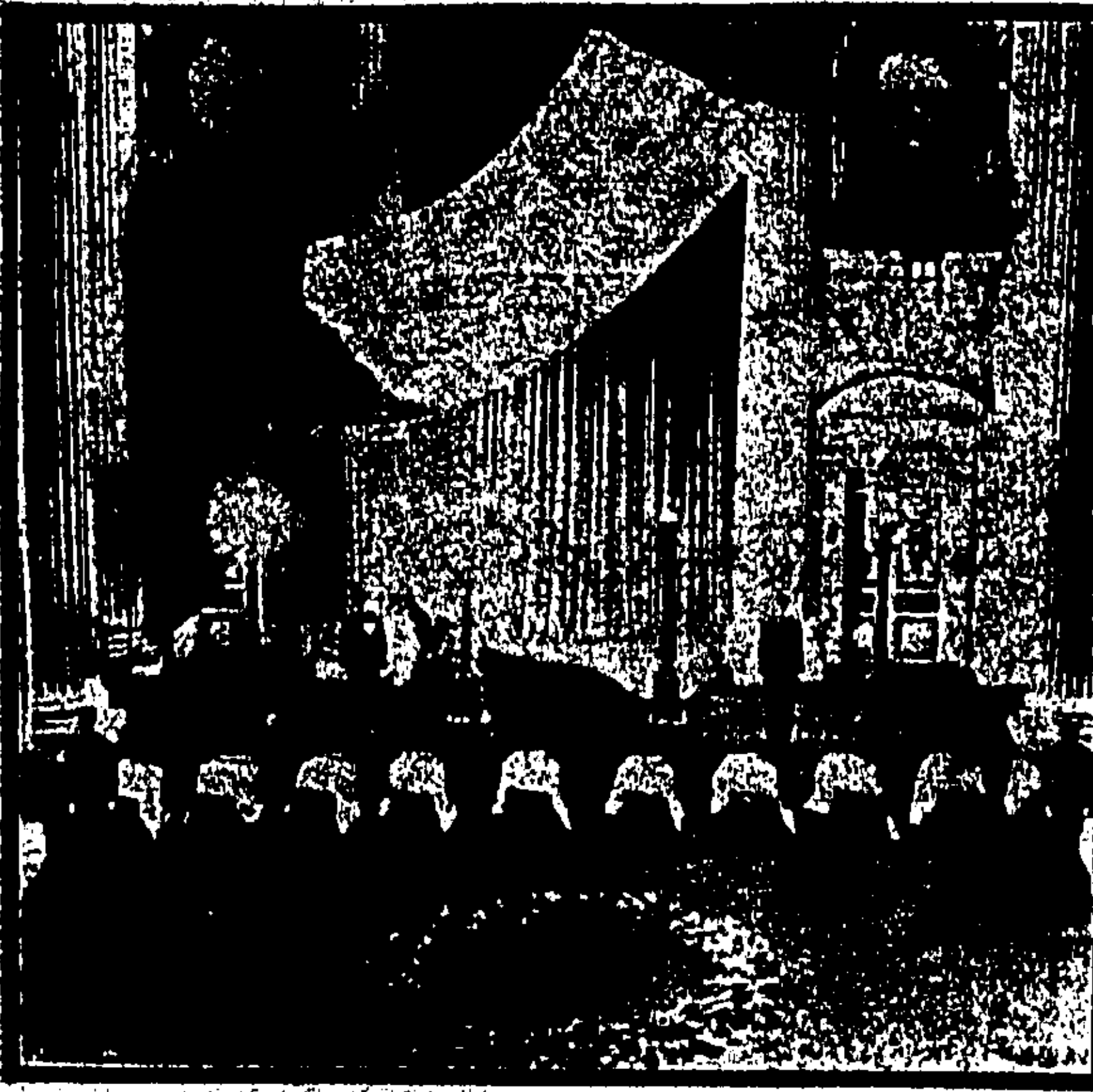
Japanese Congratulations

Consolidates National Foundation.

CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE OF THE ORIENT

Tokyo, To-day.

Expressing the conviction that the inauguration of the Monarchy would serve further to consolidate the national foundation of Manchukuo, and thereby contribute to the maintenance of peace in the Orient, the Japanese Premier, Viscount Saito, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, this morning made a formal statement congratulating both Manchukuo and the new Emperor, on the latter's accession to the throne. — Reuter.



The victims of the French air liner "Emeraude" disaster, resting in the Military School, Paris: before the internment. The ten coffins in the Chapel of the Military School, with a tricolour flag beautifully draped in background. Officers of the French Air Force kept vigil. — (S. & G.)

"HUNGER MARCHERS" IN PARLIAMENT

ORDERLY QUEUES WAIT IN THE SNOW

MCGOVERN LEAVES HOUSE.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE WAS WITNESSED IN THE VICINITY OF THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN SOME HUNDREDS OF UNEMPLOYED, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THOSE WHO HAD MARCHED TO LONDON FROM DISTANT PARTS OF COUNTRY TO TAKE PART IN LAST SUNDAY'S HYDE PARK DEMONSTRATION, PRESENTED THEMSELVES INDIVIDUALLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, OSTENSIBLY TO INTERVIEW THE MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONSTITUENCIES.

Normally, applicants for admission to the House do not overtax the accommodation available, but in view of the large number representing themselves at the public entrance yesterday, the Police on duty found it necessary to restrict admissions.

Those awaiting admission were marshalled into a queue by the Police, both mounted and on foot. Snow and sleet which fell intermittently during the afternoon added to the discomfort and taxed the patience of those waiting their turn to enter the House, but good order prevailed.

After waiting for about two hours, those who had been unsuccessful in securing admission, dispersed. A large number of those who obtained admission were entertained to tea by their Members of Parliament, one party comprising between 40 and 50.

The subject was raised in Chamber by the Labour member for Shettleston, Glasgow, Mr. J. McGovern who on a point of order, interrupted the debate and protested that some who were seeking access to their Members were being denied the right of admission and were being discriminated against in favour of other members of the public.

The Speaker said that there had been no change in the ordinary rules governing admission. He accepted the entire responsibility for the rules and did not propose to alter them. The rules involved no distinction as between one class of persons and another. Mr. McGovern continued to protest and eventually angrily left the House.

Later, the question was again raised by another Labour member, and the Deputy-Speaker, who was then in the chair, said that he had made enquiries and his information was that nothing outside the ordinary practice had been done. No discrimination was being exercised, and the Police were acting in accordance with their usual rule which precluded the entry of further persons into the passages and lobbies so long as they were as full as was convenient.

Others, therefore, could not be admitted until some went out. The House accepted the explanation and the routine business was proceeded with. — British Wireless Service.

SHIPPING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

Big Tonnage Increase At British Ports.

COASTING TRADE MORE ACTIVE

London, To-day.

In regard to the shipping movements at British ports, the Board of Trade Journal records that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in January, 1934, showed an increase in tonnage of 8.2 per cent over January, 1933, while departures with cargo were 2.5 per cent greater.

Arrivals in ballast were 1.5 per cent less, and departures 8.5 per cent more.

The coasting trade was more active, all round increases ranging from 9.9 to 11.4 per cent. — British Wireless Service.

SIX RIOTS IN AMERICAN PENITENTIARY

Prisoners Protest Against Food.

HOSPITAL EXPLOSION BRINGS MATTERS TO HEAD

New York, To-day.

Six serious riots and an incipient mutiny have kept the guards at Welfare Island Penitentiary on duty continuously for a week.

Mr. McCormack, the Correction Commissioner, stated that an explosion in the hospital, which put the heating apparatus out of action, precipitated the rioting.

At 1 p.m., the prisoners revolted as a protest against the food. They swept the food from the tables to the floor and yelled imprecations until the Warden, with guards, marched in.

The Marshall threatened the rioters with immediate reprisals unless they ceased to protest. — Reuter.

EXTENSION FOR USE OF BONDS.

Federal Reserve Backing.

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Washington, To-day. The United States Senate has passed a Bill extending for one year, until March 3, 1935, the time that the Federal Reserve banks may use United States bonds as security for the issuance of Federal Reserve notes. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES.

Mystery Enshrouds New Promotion Move.

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Washington, To-day. Whether the United States Administration contemplates any new move to promote rising commodities through the Gold Act's sweeping powers continues to be a mystery.

It is reliably learned that the stabilization fund is still untouched.

No comment is forthcoming regarding the failure of domestic commodities to continue the advance which the Gold Bill's passage started a month ago. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

"DOGNAPPING" IN AMERICA.

Prize Bull Terrier Held For Ransom.

\$500 DEMANDED.

Chicago, To-day.

The first case of pedigree "dognapping" is engaging the attention of the Police here. A prize bull terrier, the owner of three recent shows, has been seized and held for ransom. Meanwhile, the distracted owner, from Boston, is pacing a hotel bedroom, waiting to hear again the kidnappers, who have telephoned demanding U.S.\$500 for the release of the animal. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



BAGS TO MATCH FROCKS

New Application Of An Old Art.

QUILTING AND HOW TO DO IT

The word "quilting" is almost inevitably associated with the quilts for which it is used, or at most with the quilted petticoat of Georgian fame.

Actually quilting is used for a good many other purposes just now, one of which is in the making of extremely smart bags to match dresses.

A dark blue crepe-de-Chine dress, for instance, may need a bag to match it. Often there is some stuff over which may be used and a refinement of the whole business is the making at the same time of a little purse to fit inside.

A rectangle of the crepe-de-Chine is cut and this is tacked to a piece of cotton print, according to the design which it is proposed to carry out. Two stitches are used in quilting; one consists of fine running, the other is fine back-stitching, so that there are no gaps.

If a simple design be chosen, such as that which looks like a basket weave, it is only necessary to run along the diagonal lines of the print chosen for the purpose.

Suppose the weave to be in squares. This will mean, say, four or five rows more at right angles at this. This, a weave or chequer-board effect is produced.

The real work comes after this, which can be done by anyone with a knowledge of plain needlework. Into the gaps between the running are inserted two or three strands of wool. It depends upon the thickness of the wool and the amount of relief needed in the quilting. This provides the simple modelling. There are, of course, much more complicated patterns, such as that of grapes and leaves, which may be set on bags for the evening.

For day designs the simpler method is best. The bag can then be mounted in a clasp and lined with the material used for quilting.

CONTRASTING BACKS IN PARIS.

Hip Length Jacket's Give Impetus.

The hip length jacket, with its back made of leopard fur, is giving a big impetus to contrasting backs in Paris styles. This jacket buttons up the front and has a round, flat collar and soft ties of the black wool of the suit.

The bishop sleeves are moderately bulky, and there is a round leopard muff with a black cloth bow on top. The skirt of black wool almost touches the floor, and there is a white satin blouse under the jacket.



Hair Culture For The Home

Old-Fashioned Methods Are Best.

CLEANLINESS AND PLENTY OF BRUSHING

Fetishes of fashion have sadly affected the natural beauty of women's hair.

The passing craze for blondness and picture-book colours for the hair was a serious menace to really good hair, and the slimming obsession, with its extreme diets and starvation, caused losses of nervous energy and under-nourishment which reacted pathetically on the texture, resilience, and tone of the hair.

Then this amateur tinting and "touching up" makes lifeless "tow" of vibrant silky strands. Very little can be done then except to wait patiently until the injured hair is replaced with a new crop. Women are growing to depend on the tricks of the hairdresser. The whole conception of hair beauty to-day is artificial.

Admitting that the tricks of the hair-dresser are invaluable in their place, it would be better for English hair if women resorted to those old-fashioned rules of hair treatment which should be observed from nursery days onwards. Those rules are:

Cleanliness in the extreme, scalp circulation, and refining the hair, with brushing.

There is one "reformer" in London, of whom ambassadors, artists, actors and academicians have said, "She can grow hair on an egg." Her own words are, "I do not beautify, I make the hair healthy." This is really a contradiction in terms, for healthy hair is superlatively lovely.

This hair specialist has what one of her visitors called "a mania" for scrubbing. She has been preaching this gospel of cleanliness for many years, still preserving a wealth of fine brown hair herself.

What is her secret? She scrubs the scalp for immaculate cleanliness and for arousing the circulation; she massages and moulds to help to release a tight scalp; uses distilled water, pure oil, and insists on frequent brushing—that is all.

WHEN EYE-SHADOW IS EFFECTIVE.

Matter Of Taste And Occasion.

Eye-shadow is a matter of taste and occasion. For a brilliant affair—be it dance or dinner—a hint of shadow is a ravishing addition, but it is out of place for quiet dinners or in the country. The shade used will be dictated by the colour of your eyes.

If no eye-shadow is used smear the lids and just below the eyes with oil, but apply it with a very light touch indeed.

Arms, neck and shoulders should, of course, be powdered, but if there is a dance in view be careful that all surplus powder is dusted off the arms, otherwise your partner's coat will suffer.

Recovery Ensemble



Floris McKinney, charming film actress, goes all out for the Recovery Program with an NRA scarf set. Her ensemble includes a brown wool dress with plaid bow, a dark brown costume and the woolen scarf with the embroidered insignia of NRA.

Off-The-Face Hats In Style

Allow Benefit Of Sunshine.

Not everybody can go on holiday for their winter quota of ultra violet. And if you can't the next best thing to do is wear one of the new off-the-face hats and let your face at least have the benefit of the sunshine.

It's not a hard dose to take, either. Because although "off-the-face" is essentially a youthful style (and in the extreme versions shouldn't be indulged in by anyone who has a sign of a wrinkle) there are modifications of it which are suitable to many older persons.

Most youthful of all are the hats built on the lines of a baby's bonnet, with cuff brim turned back all across the front and sides, aliding off to next to nothing in the back.

Another one "for unlined faces only" is the fisherman type which Maria Guy evolved.

Then there are brims rolled up slightly in Breton sailor fashion, still youthful but not quite so exposing as some others.

GREEN POWDER FOR DAY AND NIGHT

Enhancing Colour For Blondes.

NEW COMPLEXION AIDS

Green and mauve face powders are used quite freely by women now, both for day and night. The colour of the best powders is faint, a mere shade—and both have a purpose.

The mauve is for toning down a high natural colour, and the green is for making a blonde look "blonder."

A new powder just prepared in time for the first 1934 sun-bather is called beech-nut, and asks to be excused the pun.

Liquid powder is afterwards applied to the "new" face, not on cotton wool pads, but by the fingertips dipped in the lotion.

In this way the foundation is evenly spread and does not become clogged when rouge and dry powder are added.

SATIN PIPINGS AS NEW NOVELTY.

How To Wear Bangles.

Padded satin pipings, is a new novelty. Quite a number of smart people are wearing slave bangles and necklets padded in a contrasting colour, with woolen dresses.

Don't forget that "bangles" must be pushed up above the elbow, and a "Necklet" must just be the finish to a "high" neck.



TRUTH ABOUT BEST SELLER FASHIONS

Models Pass Through Many Stages.

ACCESSORIES THAT HELP

The longer one studies the variations of the mode, the more one finds oneself in agreement with those expert trade buyers who frankly declare that out of many beautiful collections each season they run their business on about half a dozen carefully-selected creations, which become "best-sellers."

The actual models themselves in costs, ensembles, suits evening dresses, and sports clothes are nowadays only the foundation of a season's fashion scheme.

The newer plan is to add to the models that women will wear accessories. These can change at a moment's notice, according to passing whims of fancy. So it is that, while there may be only a limited number of models that become "best-sellers," the changes which dominate accessories of fashion have to be followed quite as carefully as the actual models.

For example, we are constantly threatened with a new silhouette. One house of Paris or London gives the slant backwards; another will tip it forward, and so forth. It is the same with hats and collars. As soon as one silhouette and style is established and effective, so will another, and entirely opposing one, try to force on its newer claim.

Once the slim and slender figure became the vogue, women have not been eager to make a change. The modern mode is sane and very wearable, and for day wear, at least, we shall endeavour to add differing necklines, collars high or low, a bow, or a cravat, a hat tilted backwards or forwards, sleeves that help proportions, maintain the existing slim line by gloves that matter, and shoes correct for the dresses we select.

The smart and well-dressed woman of an average income, leading the modern busy working and social life will not be in any hurry to fly from her becoming proportions to try out fantastic modes which interfere with her style or the life she leads.

"Chunks" of coral are effective in making up the new necklets worn with matching bracelets. The rather dark reddish shade is good when worn, as in the accompanying sketch, with a café au lait gown.

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You have been looking forward to the party for days and then a heavy cold compels you to cry off sneezing, coughing, snuffling, and wretched you have not dared to go.

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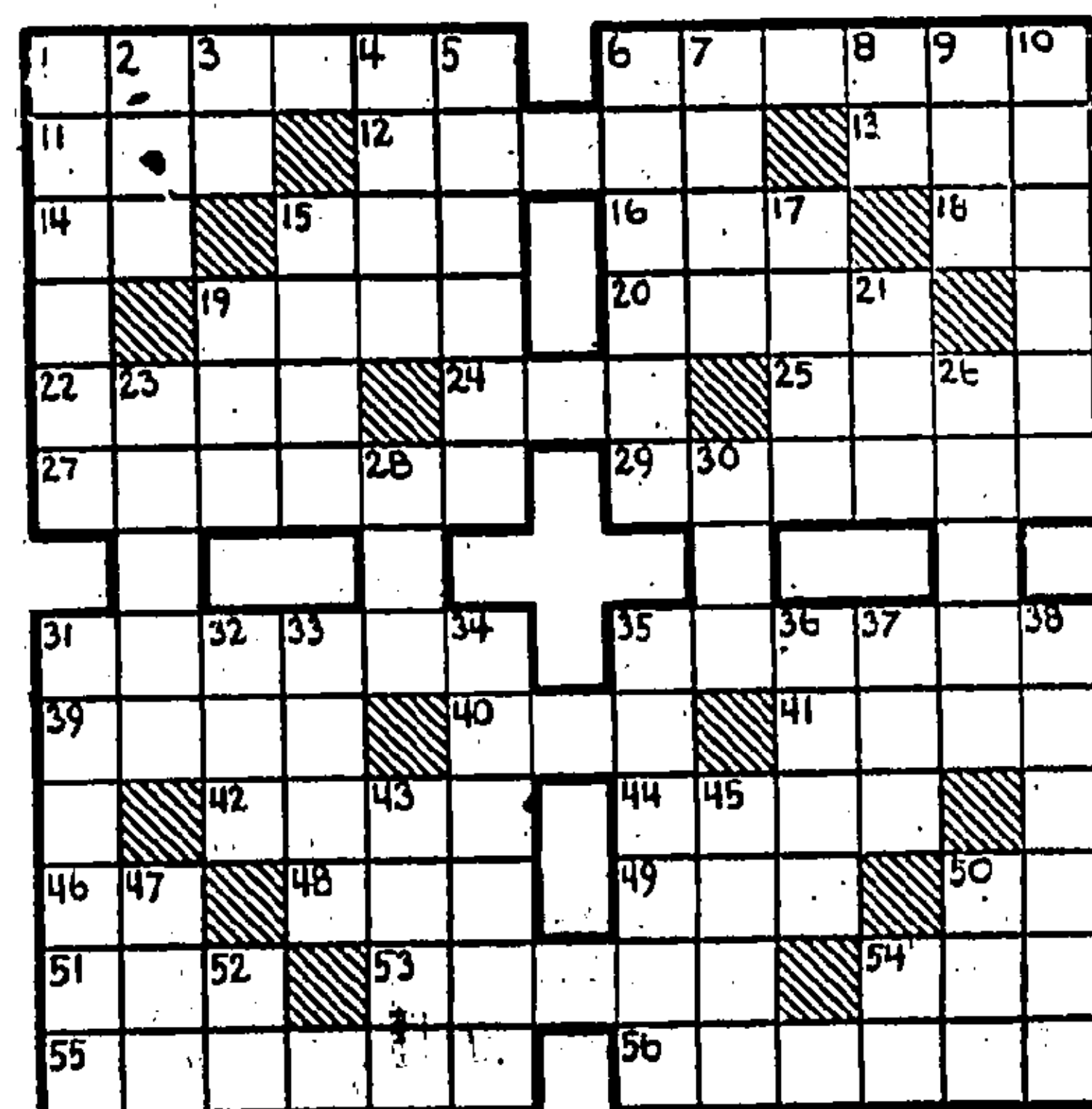


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Captain
- 5-A Sioux Indian
- 11-Man's name
- 12-Casts, as a vote
- 13-Pinch
- 14-Proposition
- 15-A Chinese plant
- 16-Adapt
- 18-Past participle (abbr.)
- 19-The true skin
- 20-Organ of hearing
- 22-Paradise
- 24-Eagle
- 25-A small part
- 27-I named
- 29-A well-known group of seven stars
- 31-Ridicule
- 35-Conduits for waste
- 39-Greek god of war
- 40-Nothing
- 41-On the ocean
- 42-Blemish

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Incites
- 45-Because
- 48-Fish eggs
- 49-Before
- 50-Father (Short)
- 51-An alcoholic beverage
- 53-To arrange, as drapery
- 54-Angry
- 55-Rubs out
- 56-Confections

VERTICAL

- 1-Bear
- 2-High (Mus.)
- 3-Musical note
- 4-At any time
- 5-Wandered
- 6-Protect
- 7-A continent
- 8-Ahead
- 9-End
- 10-To come into view

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Canvas shelter
- 17-Make a misstep
- 19-Lair
- 21-Mop
- 22-Prevent from acting
- 25-Earth (Fr.)
- 26-Finish
- 30-Anger
- 31-Injure
- 32-Crimson
- 33-River in Bohemia
- 34-Penetrates
- 35-Blunders
- 36-Salary
- 37-A letter
- 38-A dish of uncooked vegetables (pl.)
- 43-A knob
- 45-Matured
- 47-A title
- 50-Small lump of butter
- 52-A continent (abbr.)
- 54-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

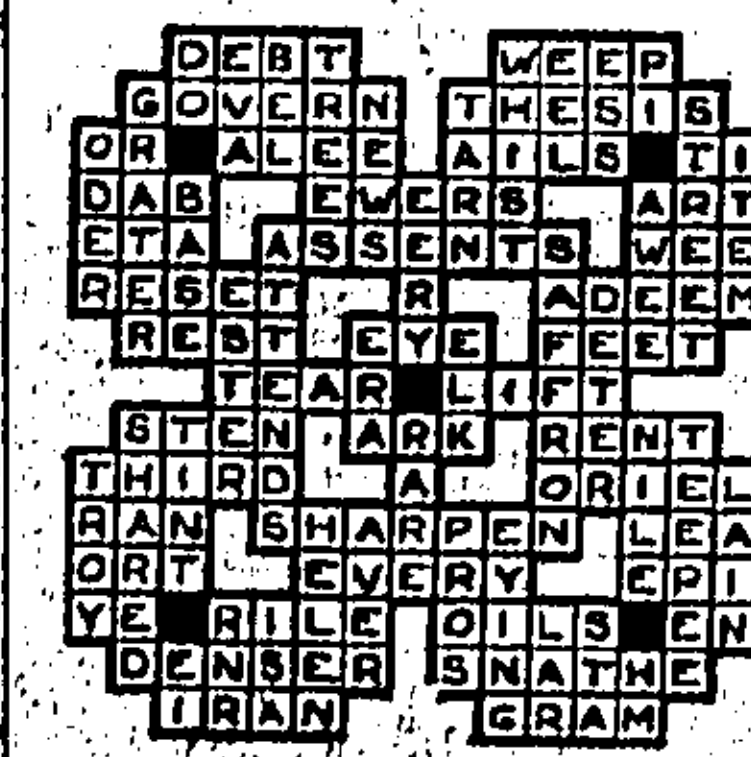
"OLD" FABRIC TO HAVE NEW VOGUE.

Summer Vogue Seen

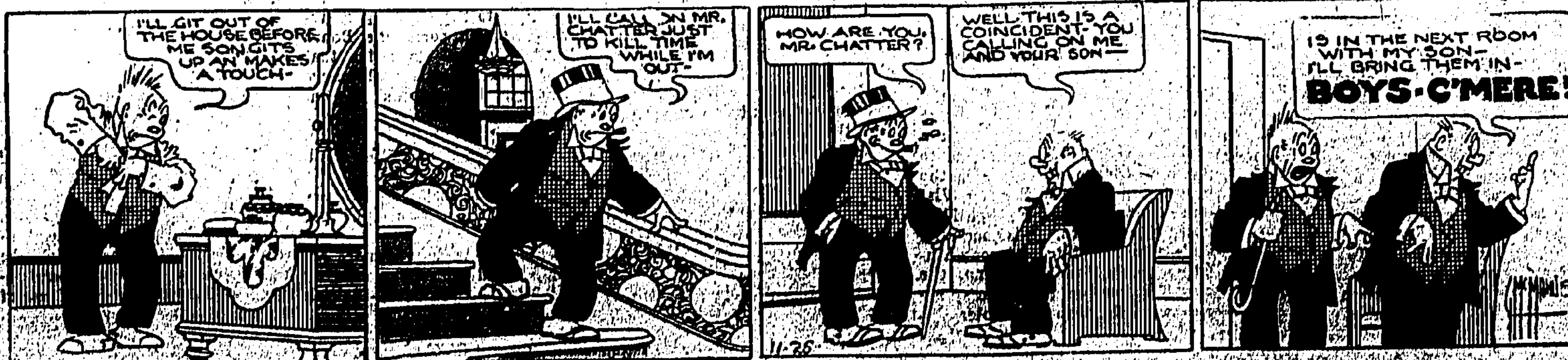
Charming "old" fabrics will have great vogue when summer comes to us. For the same reason make your "suits" of coarsely ribbed silk crepe, or of the slight, est, coarse, open-wave tweed.

And choose for the last "Dried Currant," "Mountain Ash," or some gay shade "Go Green," so shall you face your second summer with perfect serenity.

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THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February 1934 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1934.

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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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LADIES or GENTLEMEN desiring instruction in Cantonese Colloquial or Mandarin are invited to attend for enrolment on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 5.15 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively in the Board Room of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building.

The formation of Mandarin classes is subject to the enrolment of a sufficient number of students. Fuller particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,
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Hong Kong, 23rd. February, 1934.

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PSYCHIC OPENING BIDS

Psychic Opening bids are called the most difficult of all bids for partner of the psychic bidder to read because—except in those rare instances where his hand is overwhelmingly strong or tremendously weak—he has no sure yard by which he may be guided in deciding that his partner has sought to bluff the opponents out of something.

Mr. John F. Stone of Forest Hill, N. Y., records a recent Psychic Opening bid by his partner, which, although it was based on nothing more substantial than a 6-5-2 distribution, eventually resulted in a Slam declaration which Mr. Stone, was able to make. It was an unusual and happy denouement to such an Opening, and I record it more for its historical significance than for its value to the earnest student of Bridge.

North, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—Q J 7 6 5
H—Q J 7 6 4 2
D—
C—10 3.

WEST:
S—10 8 4
H—K 10 3
D—A 9 2
C—Q 9 8 2

SOUTH:
S—A K 9 3 2
H—8
D—K Q J 10 4
C—A 7

EAST:
S—
H—A 9 5
D—8 7 6 5 3
C—K J 6 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West
1H (1) 2C (2) 3S (3) Pass
4S (4) Pass 5D (5) Pass
6S (6) Pass 7C (7) Pass
8S (8) Pass Pass Pass
1—A very bad bid. With eleven cards in the two major suits, even with but a single honor-trick, North may well consider entering the bidding at a later stage, but there is no purpose whatever in this Opening, which can deceive no one but his partner.

2—Not a sound Overall, vulnerable.
3—There is no reason why South should distrust his partner—at least no reason apparent on the surface. With 4½ honor-tricks, obviously a Forcing Takeout must be made, even though the hand contains only a single heart, the suit bid by his partner.

4—While North realizes that he has created a difficult situation, he still feels that he cannot refuse to respect his partner's Forcing Takeout. Hence the Raise to four spades.
5—Offering an alternative and also suggesting the possibility of a Slam.
6—While North fears a Slam bid by his partner, he still cannot refuse to show his strong preference between the two suits named.

7—South refuses to be shut out. His partner's Opening psychic may be perfectly honest so far as he knows. The bid of the opponent's suit is, of course, equivalent to a bid of six spades, which is partner has twice supported.

Primo Carnera puts the stern business of training to defend his title out of his mind for a while and relaxes amid a bevy of bathing beauties at Miami Beach, Fla. He was to have met Tommy Loughran in his first defence of the "heavyweight" championship last night at Miami.

£507,000 PROFIT IN SIX MONTHS.

South Africa Railway Finances.

STEADY RECOVERY NOTED.

Johannesburg (Transvaal). The railways, harbours and steamships of South Africa earned a net profit of £507,542 during the first six months of the financial year, 1933-34, according to the latest audited figures obtained from the Railway Administration.

The audited accounts for operations during September show a net profit of £191,162—the highest recorded for three years.

A huge improvement in railway finances is reflected in a comparison between the earnings over the corresponding periods of 1931 and 1932.

First six months of 1931 financial year, net loss, £815,000.
First six months of 1932 financial year, net loss, £996,747.
First six months of 1933 financial year, net profit, £507,542.

The improvement in recent months is shown by the gradual increase in profits. In April, the first month of the financial year, the administration was still operating at a loss, but in May, for the first time for many months, the Administration were able to show a profit and each month since then a substantial profit on its workings has been earned.—Reuter.

8—North makes the anticipated response.

In the play West opened a club, and South, after winning the first trick, at once faced a very difficult continuation. Obviously he could not afford to lose a trick in diamonds nor in clubs, as there was no way of avoiding the loss of a trick in hearts. The only way, then, that his contract could be assured would be to find West with the diamond Ace or to establish one diamond for a discard of Dummy's club. Mr. Stone elected to attempt the establishment of the diamond suit and therefore after winning the first trick, led a small diamond from his hand and ruffed with a small spade in the Dummy. He returned to his own hand with a trump, and repeated the process, and, leading another trump from the Dummy, was fortunate enough on the third round to drop the diamond Ace. Thereupon, with two established diamonds, the hand was made. Mr. Stone only conceded a heart trick in the play.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A HABIT

"Yes, probably your income would be enough to keep us both, if only you hadn't such expensive habits."

"What expensive habits have I got?"

"Well, me, for example."

GOOD AT FIGURES

A pretty and well-made actress was receiving golfing lessons from a professional. To his amazement, he soon discovered that she could play quite well.

One day he said: "Well, it's a strange thing, but although your stance is shocking, your form is pretty good."

"Is it?" said the actress, smiling coyly. "I'm so glad you think so. But you'd hardly believe how hard I have to diet to keep it like that."

A FAILURE

"Well, how did your wife get on at the hospital yesterday? Did they get the X-ray photo of her jaw?"

"They tried, but the operator said the subject was more suitable for a movie camera."

THE FAREWELL

Mabel was the only one of the kindergarten class who spoke up briskly when, for the benefit of some visitors, the teacher asked: "Is there any little girl who can recite?"

"Please, teacher, I can."

"That's a good girl, Mabel. Step out in front of the class. Now what can you say for us?"

"Nelson's Farewell to his Mother."

"Splendid. Well, now, begin."

"Ta-ta, Mum," said Mabel dramatically, waving her hand in the air.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT

Twins had invaded a household where there was already a small son. The vicar, calling to offer his felicitations to the allegedly happy parent, was greeted by the small son.

"Well, my dear boy, has your father decided on names for the twins?"

"I think so, sir. I heard him say 'Damn and Blast.'"

In and Out

"Why aren't you shut?" the policeman asked the proprietor of the country hotel after closing-time.

"Got a man inside who refuses to leave," the other replied.

"Oh, have you!" snapped the policeman threateningly. "I'll soon see to that."

He marched into the hotel bar and, firmly grasping a shabby man by the arm, rushed him into the street. The hotel proprietor immediately bolted his door on them.

"Now, then," said the policeman, "what do you mean by refusing to leave licensed premises?"

"You idiot!" he hotly retorted. "The man spluttered with wrath. 'I'm the broker's man!'"

FORCE OF HABIT

Jenkins took his sweetheart to see an important football match. The girl was a film fan and, not being very interested in football, was soon bored by the game.

As the teams came out for the second half she nudged her companion.

"Come, let's go out now," she said. "This is where we came in."

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING: 1934.
24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February,
and 3rd March, 1934.

ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

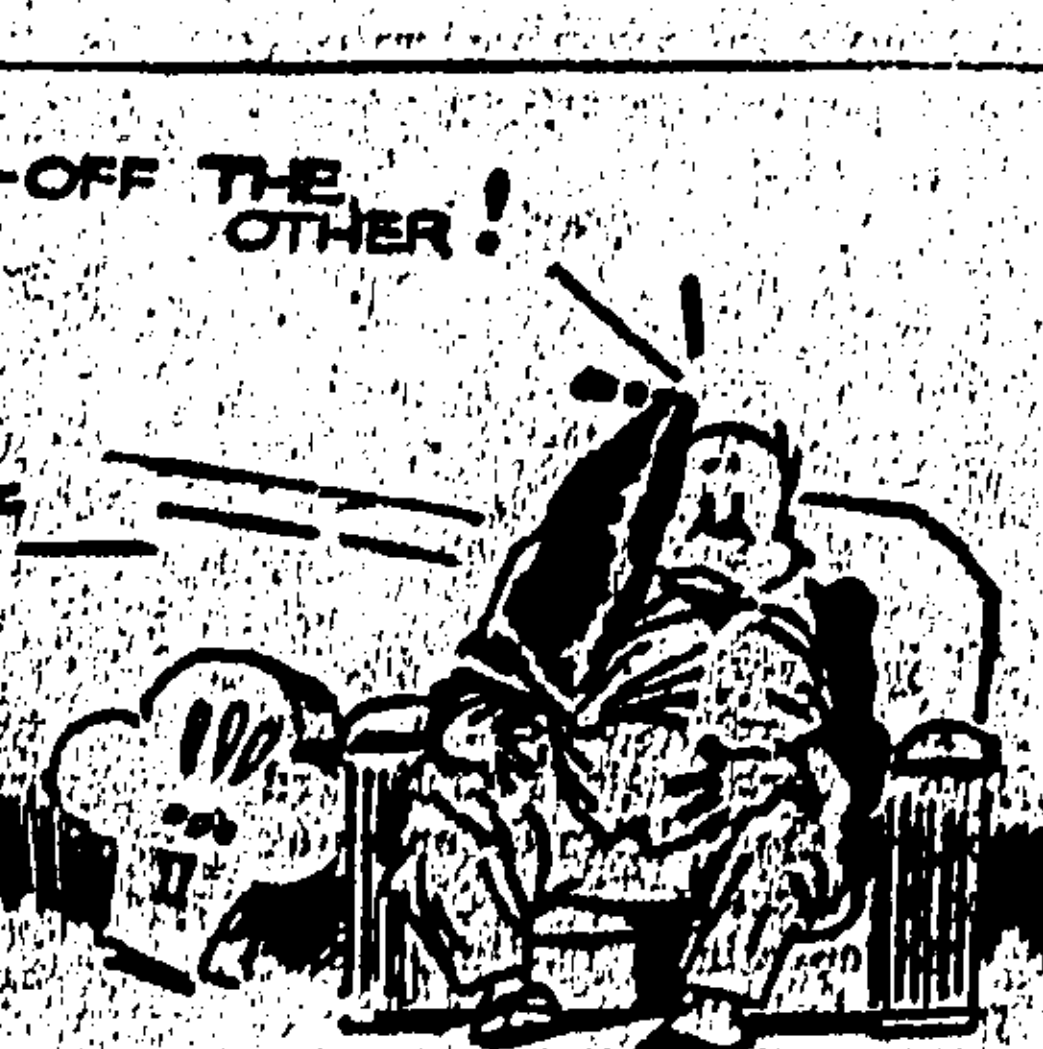
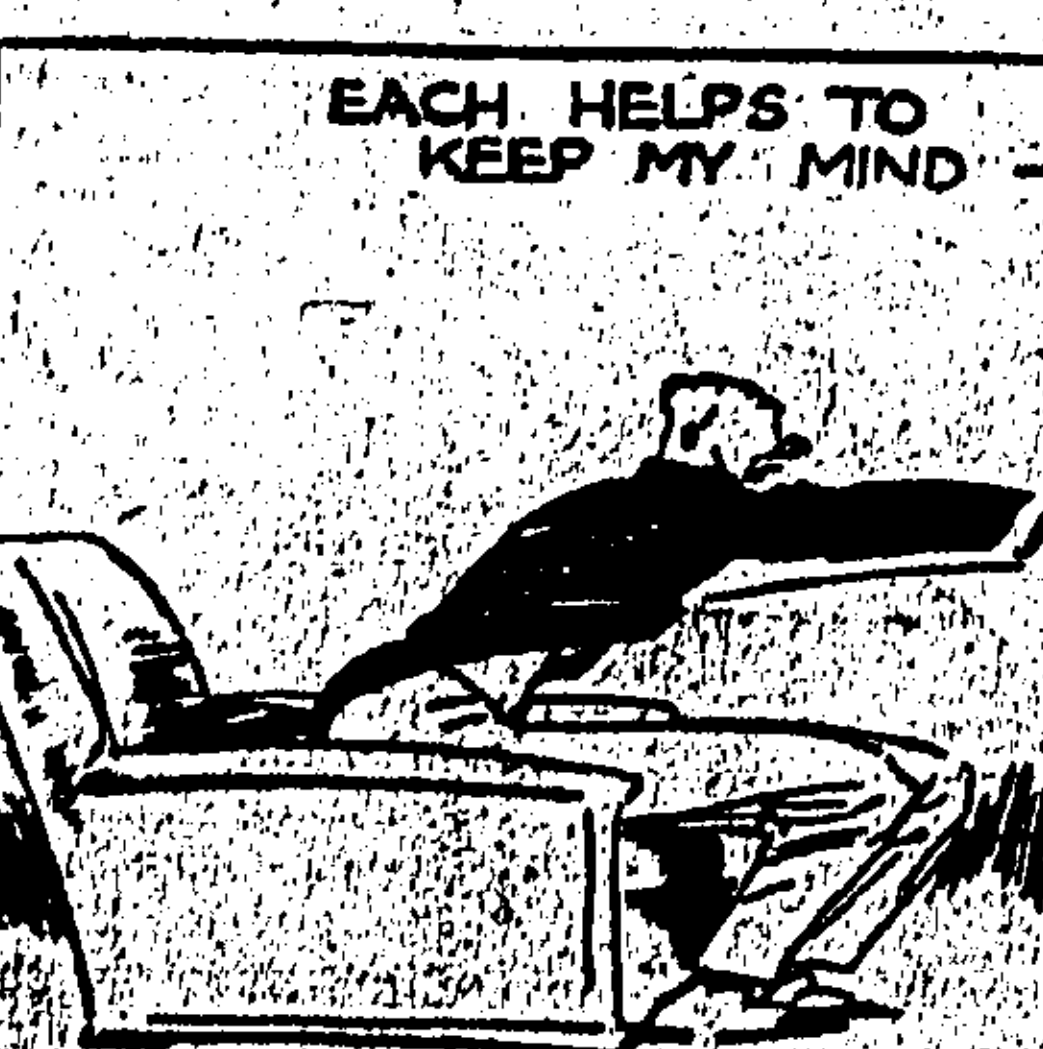
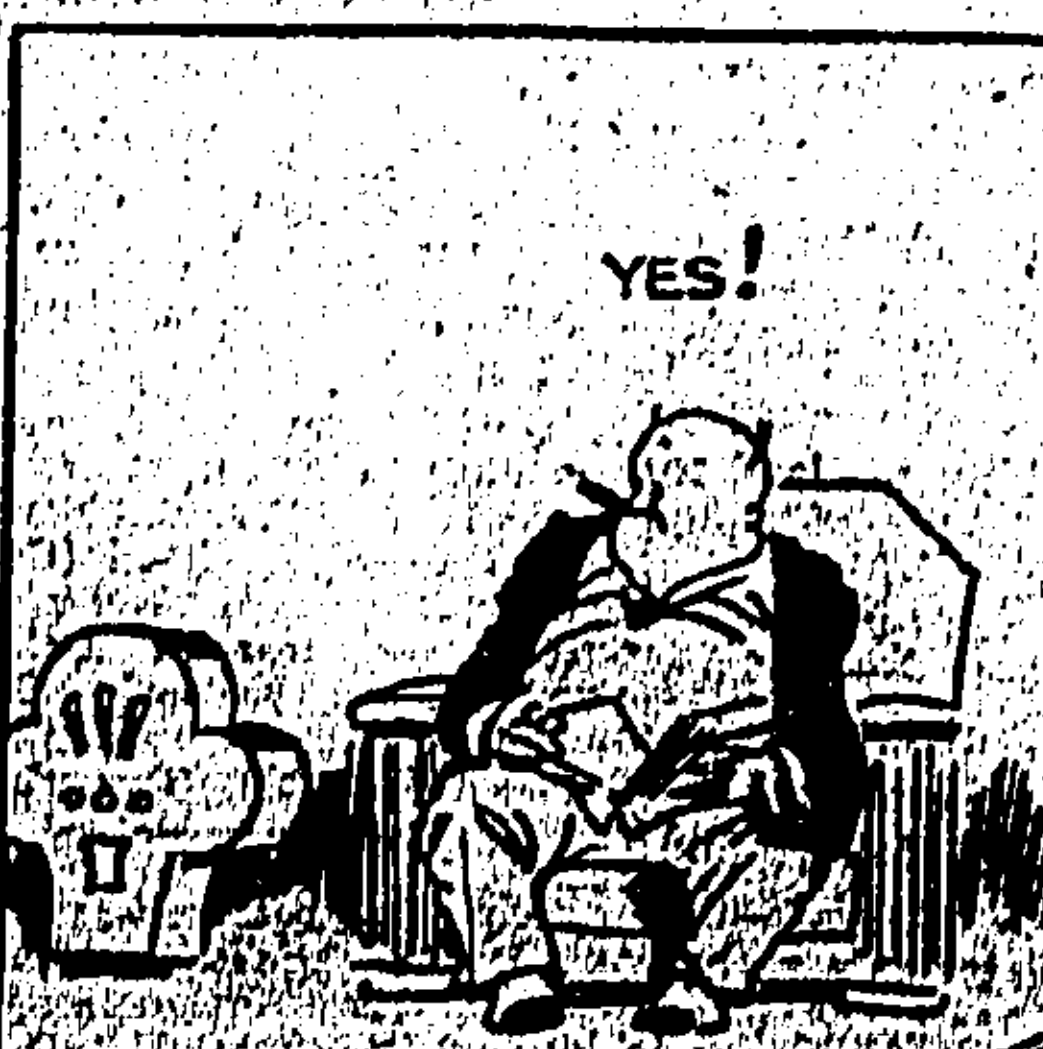
Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1934.

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By J. MILLAR WATT

Sporting Page

MR. D. S. LI LEADS LEO FROST IN THE JOCKEYS' CHAMPIONSHIP



AN absentee from the Annual Race Meeting was Mr. "Gus" da Rosa, who had 15 winners last year.

ARSENAL'S BID FOR TITLE

Chelsea's Desperate Plight.

NORWICH AND CHESTERFIELD FOR PROMOTION

THE following is the position in the soccer leagues in England as cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION.	Games	Points
Arsenal	30	41
Derby	30	39
Huddersfield	30	39
Tottenham	31	35

Relegation.	Games	Points
Chelsea	29	20
Sheffield U.	31	22
Liverpool	31	24
Birmingham	30	25

SECOND DIVISION.	Games	Points
Grimsbay	30	45
Brentford	30	37
Preston	30	36
Blackpool	30	35

Relegation.	Games	Points
Lincoln	30	20
Manchester U.	30	21
Millwall	29	24
Notts F.	30	24

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	Games	Points
Norwich	30	44
Queen's P.R.	29	39
Coventry	30	37
Reading	29	36

Relegation.	Games	Points
Cardiff	29	17
Bournemouth	29	21
Newport	29	22
Torquay	29	23

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	Games	Points
Chesterfield	30	46
Stockport	29	42
Barnsley	30	42
Walsall	30	39

Relegation.	Games	Points
Rochdale	30	19
Rotherham	29	20
Chester	29	23

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	Games	Points
Motherwell	30	51
Rangers	28	48
Aberdeen	30	38

Relegation.	Games	Points
Cowdenbeath	30	12
Third Lanark	28	17

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1)

THREE NEW FRENCH BILLS PROPOSED.

NO UTOPIAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Paris, To-day.
That the French Government does not intend to entrust the country's security to utopian international conventions, is proved by the announcement of new Bills which, it is expected, Parliament will pass before Easter.

1. the extension of a new line of fortifications northward to join the Belgian defences as far as the sea.
2. for a new military aeroplane building programme.
3. for the laying down of a cruiser, a destroyer and two submarines.

Keep Your Head Still Golf Hint

(By HERBERT JOLLY.)

I know it sounds all wrong, but my hint to beginners is: Never try to keep your head down when playing a shot; keep it still. Many players, beginners in particular, finish their shots with the head still facing the spot from which they played. That is because they have been told to "keep the head down" instead of "keep it still." There is a big difference.

Keeping the head down frequently means that players move the head down, with the result

VITAL MAMAK GAME TO-DAY

Saints Make Change In Defence

RADIO WITHOUT DYKE

(BY STICKS.)

POSTPONED from last Friday, the "needle" game in the Mamak Hockey Tournament between the Radio, twice Mamak champions, and the St. Andrew's Club will be played to-day on the Marina ground, Kowloon at 5 p.m.

The Saints are expected to extend the Radio in this encounter, and unless the Radio can secure both points their hopes of registering the "hat-trick" in the competition will be dashed. They are, however, expected to win.

The Radio have only lost to the Police this season. The Police are now leading the Tournament with a 100 per cent. record.

J. S. Dyke the brilliant S.W.B. Radio player left for Home on the Neutria last Friday and his absence will greatly weaken the champions. He assisted the Radio in their vital match against the C.B.A., which they won thanks to his fine efforts.

The Saints are making several positional changes. F. A. Broadbridge, who partners E. P. H. White at full-back, has been moved up into the forward line to enable A. S. Bliss to fill the back position.

E. F. Fincher will replace N. A. E. Mackay at centre-forward, the latter moving to the inside-right position. E. C. Fincher will be at inside-left.

The following are the teams:
Radio: Man Singh, P. Singh, G. S. Grewal, Jagjit Singh, M. H. Hussain, R. C. Reed, Atar Singh, Guruchan Singh, Awar Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A. Kemp (captain).
St. Andrew's: R. H. Wong, A. S. Bliss and E. H. P. White.

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Nider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamilton; F. A. Broadbridge, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and R. Baldwin.



that the shot is stuffed, or the ball hit off the socket. In moving the head down the body also is moved, so that there is insufficient room between the shoulders and the ball for the length of arms and the club.

When you grip the club it should become part of you—a continuation of the arms.

Hitting the ground under the ball can only mean that at the moment of impact there was not sufficient room for the length of the arms and the club. In other words, it's "head down" and not "head up" which is the cause of a stuffed shot.

Keep the head still, but keep it UP in position, and at the end of the shot let it turn. Turning does not mean that you have moved it in the sense in which we generally use the word. The centre of the head will remain in position, but it will have turned slightly towards the hole after the ball has been struck.

NEW S. AFRICAN CHAMPION.

Van Rooyen's Fine Recovery.

Cape Town, Feb. 22.
The South African welterweight boxing title, which has been vacant for some time, has found a new owner, Leslie van Rooyen, the young Transvaal title-holder, having secured a points decision over George Purchase, in one of the greatest ring battles ever seen in Cape Town.

In the first three rounds of the ten-round contest, Purchase fought like a whirlwind and must have had a fair lead. Van Rooyen soon recovered and began to beat down the attack. He held Purchase at bay with a powerful left and in the in-fighting had much the better of the duel—Reuter.

Recent Form Shown By Australian Test Cricketers

WOODFULL, who will captain the Australian team which is to tour England, has been resting on account of neuritis. He is now recovering. The Australian public regard Woodfull almost as a national hero; they certainly desire him as captain in preference to anyone else.

The match between New South Wales and South Australia provided little new evidence and merely confirmed what was already known. Kippax early in his innings of 128 gave two chances, but his batting afterwards, as in the previous match, suggested that his form has seldom been better. In other words, for sheer artistry and delicacy of touch his display probably could not be improved upon by any living batsman. Moreover, he hit the ball very hard. Admittedly Grimmett received no help from a true, fast wicket, but one is again forced to think that he no longer possesses the qualities which gave him such successes in 1930. Richardson did nothing to lead to hopes.

A lifeless wicket was useless to Wall, who, however, remains an honest, nonhearted bowler. Incidentally, sound students of the game, such as A. A. Mailey, find Australia's lack of fast bowlers disquieting from the batsmen's rather than the bowlers' point of view. They affirm that Australian batsmen as a whole will be no more

POINT-TO-POINT AT FANLING

200 Present In Poor Weather.

NEXT MEET ON MARCH 25

Although held in inclement weather over 200 spectators watched the Army Point-to-Point races at Fanling last Sunday.

At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Mrs. Borrett, wife of H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett. The next Point to Point, run by the Fanling Hunt, will be held on Sunday, March 25, near 17 Pine Tree Hill.

The results were as follows:—
24th Regimental Race
1st—Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes
2nd—Mr. J. C. Richardson
3rd—Mr. D. P. Yates
Tote paid: \$4.30.
Also ran: Tigre, Sunrise.
The Navy Race.
1st—Lt. Comdr. Baker
2nd—Lt. Comdr. Boutwood
3rd—Lt. P. Jamieson
Tote paid: \$1.70.
Also ran: Smiling Commander, Leorchau, Britannic Hall, Devon, Tulla.

The Open Race.
1st—Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh
2nd—Mr. R. Allen
3rd—Mr. E. Archer
Tote paid: \$30.40.
Also ran: Tom, Cobley, Orleans, The Goods, Boston, Guga, Jack O' Lantern, Ike, Black Maria, Air-raft, Cherokee, Cuckoo Eyes.
The Ladies' Plate.
1st—Mrs. Williams
2nd—Miss Scott Harston
3rd—Miss Beryl Fair
Tote paid: \$4.70.
Also ran: Valetta, Cloudy Eve, Until Then, Curlew, No Fear, Gertrude Lawrence, The Dan, Bookra.
The Ubiq Cup.
1st—Capt. Williams
2nd—Mr. E. B. Skey
3rd—Mr. E. Garthwaite
Tote paid: \$3.20.
Also ran: Esculapio, Bill Brewer, Duke of Normandy, Tip Top.

In my estimation, Jack London is unquestionably one of the best heavy-weight prospects of recent years. He is a far better workman than Jack Doyle. In fact, there is no comparison between the fiery Irishman and the almost Oriental stoicism of the West Hartlepool lorry-driver. London is magnificently built, and there are no silly mannerisms about his boxing.—James Butler.

FOUR WINNERS IN SEVEN STARTS

THE KONG BROS. STABLE ADVANCES

RACE RESULTS SUMMARISED

RIDING four winners and a third placed pony in seven starts yesterday Mr. D. S. Li, the well-known Shanghai jockey ousted Mr. Leo Frost, the local champion, in the jockeys' table. Mr. Li is expected to do well again on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Deltz, who rode two winners yesterday, is in fourth position, which is very encouraging in view of the strong challenge offered by the seven Shanghai jockeys.

Four winners yesterday enabled Messrs. Kong Bros. to secure second place in the winning owners' list—four winners behind Mr. L. Dunbar.

The following are the summarised results of the first four days of the Annual Meeting:

Jockeys' Records To Date	Placed Ponies To Date
D. S. Li 1st 4 2nd 3 3rd 4 Un 11	Half a Mile—Panama (Wong); Red Fox (Frost); Corrie (S. W. Pan).
L. G. Frost 9 4 2 2 2 2 22	Dancing Butterfly (P. P. Botelho); Bold Commander (Phi); The Carp (Wong).
Y. S. Chang 5 10 3 2 2 2 22	Five Furlongs—Diana Bay (Frost); Cosack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Country (Chang).
N. Deltz 4 2 4 2 2 2 25	High Speed (S. W. Pan); King's Fancy (Chang); Budge (Heard).
T. L. Wong 3 1 4 2 2 2 24	Soldier of Britain (Sun); Electric Star (Li); Chief Seattle (Butler).
A. J. P. Heard 3 1 4 2 2 2 24	Bronze Era (Deltz); Atlas (Heard); Nell Gwyn (Proulx).
F. Marshall 3 1 4 2 2 2 24	Able Amazon (Li); Alacrity (Charles); Just That (Sun).
S. Y. Sun 3 1 4 2 2 2 24	Cavalcade (Chanson); Classic Ball (S. W. Pan); Surprise (Marshall).
B. A. Proulx 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Woodland Stag (Frost); The Goose (Proulx); Lucy Gitters (Black).
H. P. Chanson 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Chesterfield (Marshall); Sarabande (Heard); Iron Sides (Deltz).
H. M. Phi 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Electric Star (D. S. Li); Macaroni (Heard); King's Fancy (Chang).
E. O. Butler 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Seven Furlongs—Classic Ball (Li); Cavalcade (Deltz); Sarabande (Heard).
P. P. Botelho 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Once Round—Diana Bay (Frost); Cosack's Beauty (Marshall); Hetman (Chang).
S. W. Pan 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	One Mile—Bright View (Wong); Macaroni (Heard); Soldier of Germany (Sun).
Yue Shun Wa 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Mutiny Bay (Butler); Princess Angeline (Frost); Just That (Sun).
F. M. L. Soares 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Trentbridge (Chang); Diana Bay (Frost); Sadko (Soares).
S. N. Pan 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Partnership (Wong); Racing Boy (Phi); Burgomaster (Black).
R. H. Charles 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Fanling Fox (Frost); Bobble Star (Li); Friday (Chang).
G. A. Harriman 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	King Willow (Chang); Chesterfield (Heard); In Good Time (Soares).
D. Black 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Gladiator (Heard); King's Worthy (Chang); Oak Bay (Frost).
W. H. Choy 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Young Chap (Deltz); Copper Idol (Chang); Sarabande (Heard).
F. F. Li 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Cosack's Beauty (Marshall); King's Justice (Chang); Bright Star (Liang).
T. P. Sanderson 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Charming Star (Yue Shun Wa); Mayflower (W. H. Choy); Spinaway (P. P. Botelho).
L. G. Hin 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Brilliant Star (Li); Bright View (Wong); Gladiator (Heard).
D. A. Coppin 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	New Star (Li); Lemberg (Heard); Budge (P. P. Botelho).
Y. Johnson 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Cavalcade (Deltz); In Good Time (Soares); Chow Fan (Harriman).
S. K. Lee 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Brechlin (Deltz); King's Justice (Chang); Navy Hall (Li).
C. Taylor 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	1 Mile 171 Yards—Trentbridge (Chang); Sadko (Soares); Gleneagles (Frost).
F. Lobel 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Surprise (Marshall); Young Chap (Heard); Chow Fan (Harriman).
G. W. Sewell 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Woodland Stag (Frost); Polar Star (Butler); Night Star (Li).
Y. T. Fung 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Helter Skelter (Heard); Bistre (S. N. Pan); Gay Butterfly (H. M. Phi).
W. G. Poy 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Soldier of China (Sun); Macaroni (Heard); Prima Donna (Soares).
S. W. Tang 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Trentbridge (Chang); Brechlin (Deltz); Blue Star (Wong).
Tang Man Wa 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Brilliant Star (Li); Ribble (Deltz); Budge (Heard).
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K. Y. Yung 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Hetman (Chang); Navy Hall (Li); Blue Star (Wong).
H. V. Pearce 2 1 4 2 2 2 24	Delia (Sun); Navy Hall (Li); Brechlin (Deltz).
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COMBINED SCHOOLS' CRICKET XI.

Sunday Cricket.

The following will represent the Combined Schools' cricket eleven against the Craigengower C.C. in a friendly match at Happy Valley on Sunday:

J. L. Youngs (captain), A. Zimmerman, A. J. Hulse, W. A. Rapley and G. T. Lee (Diocesan Boys' School), R. Holden and V. Bond (Central British School), A. H. Baker and A. E. Kitchell (St. Joseph's College) and Yusuf (Ellis Kadobri School for Indians).

Reserve: Afzal (Queen's College).
Owing to bad weather conditions the friendly cricket match arranged between the Volunteers and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday was abandoned.



MR. LEO FROST, champion jockey, who is now second to Mr. D. S. Li in the jockey's table. He rode 44 winners last season.

DEATH OF AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION

Running Career Spoiled By War.

TURNED PROFESSIONAL AFTER WINNING TITLE

Pretoria.
The death has occurred here of Rudolph Ludowicus Lewis, who won the famous long-distance cycling race round Lake Malawi for South Africa at the 1912 Olympiad in Sweden.

After winning the Olympic title Lewis turned professional and in the two years before the war established himself as one of the leading riders in the gruelling long-distance races which were a feature of Continental sport in those days. Both in France and Germany he won important events, which established him as one of the great riders of his time, and when war broke out his reputation had spread to America, and he was contemplating accepting attractive financial offers made him to compete in the great six-days' races which were then the vogue.

Like many other fine sportsmen of his time the war interrupted his career, a long period of service on the eastern front undermined his health, and he was only a shadow of the great athlete that won Olympic honours when he returned to the Union and took up his residence in Pretoria.

He first attracted wide attention by winning a 200 miles trial on Rand roads to see whether South Africa had a suitable rider to send to contest the Stockholm race.

The distance of the Olympic event was 160 miles and was decided as a time trial with riders dispatched every two minutes. Lewis was one of the early starters setting up a record for the first 50 miles. He took the lead and rode with such determination that he beat the previous record of the course by 47 minutes to win the event from such famous British record-holders as F. H. Grubb and Leon Meredith.—Reuter.

COAL PETROL FOR R.A.F.

Seven Squadrons To Use New Fuel.

SUCCESS OF TESTS.

London, To-day.
Only small quantities of petrol extracted from coal were used by the Royal Air Force for test and experiment prior to last year when one Home Defence squadron flew solely on such fuel.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated in the House of Commons, yesterday, that in view of the very satisfactory results of this trial, a contract had now been placed to cover the requirements of seven squadrons—British Wireless Service.

14 Miles—Liberty Bay (Frost); King's Justice (Chang); Gay Crusader (Deltz); Hydroplane (Proulx); Bright View (Wong); New Star (Li); Able Amazon (Li); Racing Heart (Phi); Mutiny Bay (Butler).

TALKIE TALKS

Diane

BEBE DANIELS IN FIRST BRITISH RELEASE

"THE SONG YOU GAVE ME."

MARLENE DIETRICH RETURNS IN "SONG OF SONGS."

"Bombshell," A Satire On Hollywood, Gives Perfect Representation.

Brickbats of ridicule and arrows of satire launched in the film "Blonde Bombshell" are hurled at the famous film colony. It reveals with much mirth, the racket of building up a Peoria livery-stable keeper's daughter (Jean Harlow as "Lola") into a film personage. Thanks to "Space" Hanlon (Lee Tracy), the live-wire press agent of the Monarch Films, she becomes one of the most notorious of Hollywood's residents. It is all enormously funny. But if you know the life in the studios, you find it also depressing. It frankly reveals real life, and there is little, or none of the exaggerations, one might have expected.

Miss Jean Harlow, gives the most memorable performance of her career while Lee Tracy is perfectly cast.

"When Ladies Meet". Franchot Tone and Frank Morgan are also deserving of the highest praise. The former is being given real a chance at last, and the latter makes up for his poor showing in "When Ladies Meet". Among those who give performances of high order, you will find Pat O'Brien, Una Merkel, Ivan Lebedeff and Ted Healey and others. Victor Fleming is at the megaphone—and as it is a production from the Metro lot, it is sufficient guarantee that the life behind the studio gates, the lovely gowns, gorgeous surroundings etc., are all they should be in a really outstanding film.

This is followed by "The Chief"—Ed. Wynne the star, is no doubt funny over the Radio, and on the stage, but in pictures he is neither. Like Jack Pearl, he would be well advised to stay where he is appreciated, and leave the celluloid alone.

We are promised two of the VERY latest Metro releases, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone and Fred Astaire in, "Dancing Lady".

Although a musical with a familiar story, Joan is the actress, her admirers love and admire Music, dances, wisecracks, skillfully and luxuriously put over. I hear privately that it should be one of the biggest hits of the year.

"The Prizefighter and the Lady". This is followed by THE greatest prize-fight story ever filmed, "The Prizefighter and the Lady". Max Baer, the famous pugilist makes his bow to the screen, and is a real knock-out. They say he gives a very fine performance, and that nothing like the fight between Baer and Primo Carnera has ever been seen. It is said to be a picture that one cannot compare with any other, it is so much in a class by itself, with Myrna Loy, Otto Kreuger and Walter Huston contributing brilliant portrayals. Put these TWO on your "Must See" List.

"Walls of Gold". "Walls of Gold" is a smooth well-acted picture, diverting and never boring. Sally Eilers, in love with Norman Foster, foolishly accepts the gift of a chinchilla fur-coat from his fabulously rich uncle, (Ralph Morgan). The hero, in fit of jealousy marries her sister, and thus begins the heroine's martyrdom as the wife of the rich man she now marries.

Thanks to the miracle wrought by the authoress, Kathleen Norris, all ends well. Rochelle Hudson is good as the baby vamp. This is followed by a Paramount release "Song of Songs", with the glamorous star, Marlene Dietrich, for once, away from the direction of von Sternberg. Rouben Mamoulian makes her more human. Bearing in mind the fact that Marlene is definitely not a great actress, her speaking voice is attractive, and her beauty more than atones for her lack of histrionic ability.

The story is a commonplace one. As usual in the Dietrich vehicles, she is made to slide down the moral scale.

Good Photography. As a simple German peasant girl, whose face and form are her undoing, she is deserted by a young sculptor, for whom she poses. She marries a rich old roue, who endeavours to make her a grand lady. Her statue forms a great deal of the plot, and when the disillusioned woman sees in its beauty and purity, a mockery and a reproach, she smashes it to pieces in a paroxysm of despair. Thanks to the compelling beauty of Marlene, the film is interesting. It is a pity that the English actor, Brian Aherne is so stilted and artificial. Lionel Atwill, although a good actor is also inclined to be too theatrical, and is the only other really fine performance with the exception of Alison Skipworth as the scheming Aunt.

The photography is flawless. Recommended.

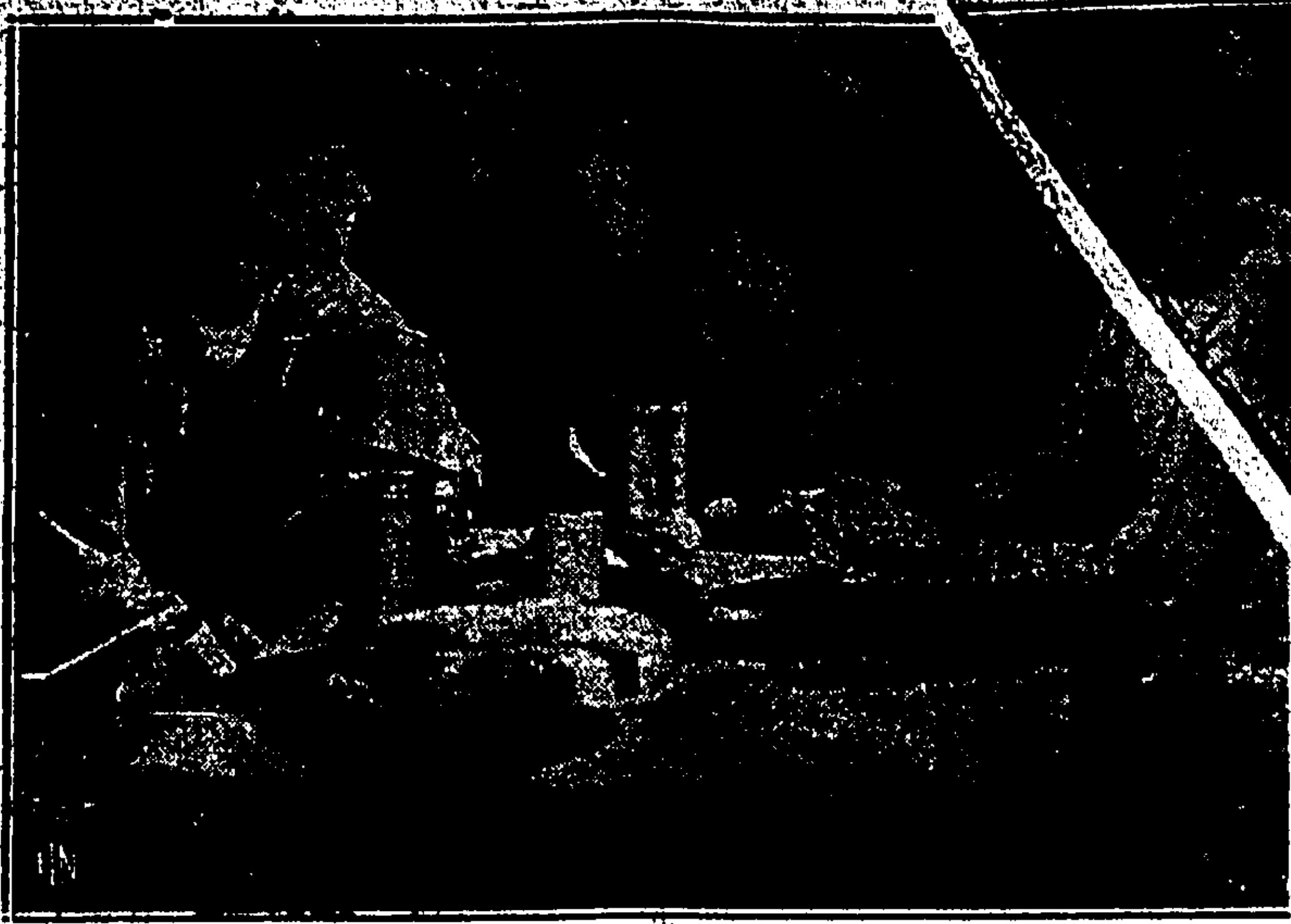
"Too Much Harmony". This is followed by Bing Crosby in "Too Much Harmony." The enormous popularity of the highest-paid "Crooner" in the States, should alone make this a success. Little imagination has been shown by the director, and the author, but this back-stage stuff is decidedly pleasant. To make it a little out of the ordinary, the leading lady (Judith Allen) forgets her lines on the opening night, but Jack Oakie and Lilyan Tashman do wonders with their roles. There are five good songs, some outstanding technical effects, and you will remember one number, "Black Moonlight," when you have forgotten most things—it is rare treat. Notice Mrs. Offield Oakie, as Jack's Ma—(she is that in real life) Kitty Kelly is a real little artiste, Lilyan Tashman a delight, Bing croons, as he only knows how, and his acting ability is above the ordinary singer. Jack Oakie has all the sob-stuff and puts it over in grand style. Skeets Gallagher, and Harry Green are among the others most noticeable. Edward Sutherland, the director, makes this a Musical, that I think is the best of all we have had lately.

Don't fail to see it at the King's. "The Song You Gave Me." B.I.P. brought the popular Movie and Talkie star, Bebe Daniels, to London, and "The Song you Gave Me" is her first British release. They have given her a part which affords her talents greater scope than they have had for some time past. She practically carries off the film, single-handed. She sings, acts and looks beautiful with the greatest ease—and let it be noted, the camera men, with Paul Stein the Director, deserve much of the credit.

"Mitzel," the darling of the theatre-going, Viennese public, keeps three devoted lovers ever at her beck and call. This amusing trio being Claude Hulbert, Lester Matthews and Frederick Lloyd. The Hero—(Victor Varconi) rudely walks out of a Cafe, one night when the star is singing. This action arouses her curiosity, and she advertises for a secretary, which—(being a story) he answers. Then we go through a few reels to find, that in the end, the hero was longing all the time to tell the fair lady how much he really adored her. Not a new story, you will say, but it should entertain the musical romance-loving public a great deal.

"Professional Sweetheart". "Professional Sweetheart", easily the best of the films about Radio broadcasting follow. Ginger Rogers is definitely established as a leading lady. Norman Foster turns in another capable performance as the youth from the Kentucky Mountains, and Gregory Ratoff is at his best. Miss Rogers

When Garbo-Mamoulian Romance Kindled



Here is a scene that "in the know" persons of Hollywood point to as the beginning of the romance between Greta Garbo, Swedish film star and Rouben Mamoulian, director. They are shown on the set during filming of Garbo's latest success. The star is in costume as Queen Christina.

is specially intriguing. As the young person who is used by a Radio station to boost the goods of a dish-cloth manufacturer. It is an amusing entertainment, with an insight into life behind the doors marked "Silence."

Follows Constance Bennett, Joel McCrea, John Halliday, and a little girl who almost steals the show—(another of the Mae West type) Pert Kelton, in "Bed of Roses." Everything possible is done with familiar material—the sort of film, where you can anticipate everything that is coming. "Lorry," (Constance Bennett) leaves the reformatory with her girl friend, determined to secure a life of luxury.

"Ladies They Talk About". A wealthy publisher, Paige—(John Halliday) and sets her up in one of those gorgeously fitted apartments, the screen knows so well how to supply, but, the heroine, tiring of this—goes to work in a store, and—You will, thus learn from this story, that "True love is better than gold."—All these attractions are due at the Central.

"Ladies they Talk about," shows what the Ladies behind prison walls THINK about. There is humour and drama, with Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster, Lillian Roth, (shades of "Love Parade") singing her usual "Blues" numbers, Dorothy Burgess and Lyle Talbot are among the large cast.

Here we have a girl, a reformer, and, attempted murder—with true love at last. No more of this now—but it is NOT for the children.—(Alhambra).

Admirers of Wynne Gibson may think her deserving of stellar billing, but, I like her best in roles of the stamp she portrayed in "Two Kinds of Women"—"Night after Night," etc.

"Her Bodyguard". In "Her Bodyguard" she is the pivot of the show. Edmund Lowe, is as hardboiled and full of wisecracks. Edward Arnold, who has engaged him to watch her—night and day—not only because of her jewels, but from his rival—Alan Dinehart, is thus thwarted. Marjorie White and Johnny Hines bring provide the humour. (Alhambra).

Coming shortly we have "No Man of Her Own." Here is a chance to see the Clark Gable, we all liked so much in "Free Soul." Dorothy Mackall, steals the female honours. Carole Lombard is miscast as a simple country girl. Gable is such a likeable hero—villain—and the story is powerfully told. Advised. (Alhambra).

The Oriental promises to revive one of the first Musicals, but which is still proving a big draw. "Sunny Side Up" with the Gaynor-Farrell combination. Don't fail to go again to hear sweet little Janet King, "I'm a Dreamer" and Charles in "If I had a talking-picture of you." The music can still hold its own.

This is followed with Spencer Tracy and Glenda Farrell in the first story of the kidnapping racket—strong drama, with grand character study from Spencer Tracy—"Mad Game" is worth seeing. The wise manager, Mr. Hugo, always intersperses comedy with drama, and Laurel and Hardy in an all-comedy bill are one at the popular Oriental soon.

"Morning Glory". I have seen Katharine Hepburn in her much-discussed "Morning Glory". I have learnt now to ap-

preciate why the critics rave over this actress and it is certainly her most outstanding performance. The acting, and artistry of the direction by an old friend—Lowell Sherman makes this a film you must not miss—I think it follows an R.K.O. Musical—that will prove a winner—"Flying down to Rio." Dolores del Rio, Gene Raymond, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Raul Roulien are in the cast.

Due shortly at the King's. What a treat for the children. Douglas Fairbanks Senior in the film he made in the South Sea Islands, "Robinson Crusoe." The cast does not matter, it is Doug, the scenery, the up-to-date devices and a great adventure yarn. Followed by "S O S Iceberg" taken in Greenland. Marvellous photography. (Majestic, Kowloon).

I'M TELLING YOU

Bing Crosby, now only thirty years of age, said to be the highest paid "Crooner"—in his business. Earns about \$275,000 a year. Started in Paul Whiteman's "Rhythm Boys," after failing to pass Law Exams. Married to ex-actress Dixie Lee, and has one son.

Bebe Daniels is thirty three years old. Started stage and screen work when a child. Leading lady with Harold Lloyd at thirteen. Married to Ben Lyon, with one daughter.

Marlene Dietrich was born in Berlin, thirty-two years ago. Daughter of an Army Officer, studied to be Concert pianist—accident to wrist prevented public appearances. Married to Herr Sieber, and has one daughter—aged seven, who recently made her first screen appearance in Hollywood.

SHORT SHOTS.

It is now almost definite that Joan Crawford will play Sonia in "The Merry Widow" with Chevalier. Vicki Baum writing up-to-date version of story.

Harold Lloyd to start work soon with Fox in "Cat's Paw."

Hoot Gibson, one-time husband of Sally Eilers will make picture in London for Warners.

Paul Muni is in Russia on holiday—Hollywood spent \$27,000,000 last year on productions.

Merle Oberon, (seen here in "Henry VIII") now on her way to Hollywood.

John Barrymore intends doing his greatest role—"Hamlet" on the screen.

Herbert Mundin will act in two films in his own country—England.

Helen Hayes will enact in the Metro version of her original stage part—played first on the screen by Mary Pickford in "Coquette."

Richard Dix's baby daughter will act with her daddy in his next Radio release—Colin Clive returns to Hollywood after finishing with Katharine Hepburn in the Broadway show "The Lake."

"Queen Christina," the first release of the Garbo's for over a year, is not being too highly praised by the critics.

SIMULTANEOUS BROADCASTING STARTS TO-DAY

European And Chinese Programmes.

Z. B. W. INNOVATION

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. will commence simultaneous broadcasts of European and Chinese programmes from to-day, it is stated in an announcement by the authorities.

The old quarter kilowatt transmitter, which was superseded sixteen months ago by the present two kilowatt set, is to be brought back into service.

During the periods the new transmitter used for Chinese programmes, the old transmitter will be utilised for broadcasting European programmes.

After extension tests it has been decided to utilise a wave-length of 468.6 metres for the small transmitter, and listeners will properly calibrated receivers will receive the programme on a dial setting of ap-

ANOTHER FRENCH SPY ARREST.

Ex-Italian Wireless Operator.

Toulouse. A man named Sarcinani, who is alleged to have been a wireless operator in the Italian Navy, was arrested here on a charge of espionage. It is alleged that he had documents in his possession giving details of a number of French fortified works.

From 8.30-10 p.m. to-night there will be a European programme of recorded music broadcast on 840 kilocycles.

Approximately 64 between K.M. (Manila) and XGOA (Nanking). It is pointed out that the transmissions are at present experimental, and will be confined Thursday and Monday evenings when the main transmitter is ordinarily used for Chinese programmes. Owing to lack of accommodation the programmes also be confined to recordings, though it is anticipated that they will be broadcast at a later date.

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DEATH

BASTO:—At the Canossian Institute (Italian Convent) at 10.00 p.m., yesterday, Rev. Mother Mary Basto, age 81. Funeral will pass the monument at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, March 1, 1934.

Naval Construction.

Imperial interests in all parts of the world, attenuated lines of communications, remotely situated bases, and imperatively offensive strategy in time of war, all demand special attributes in British men-of-war. To operate, if need be, anywhere in the seven seas, and to patrol trade routes and convoy merchant fleets, British ships must have greater cruising range than foreign primarily designed to operate in home waters. This involves provision for adequate fuel supplies, restriction of engine power to permit of economical operation, and habitable accommodation for crews obliged to remain for long periods at sea. The displacement taken up in this way necessitates sacrifice of protective armour and offensive armaments. It is consequently almost impossible for a British ship to possess the same fighting qualities as one of similar tonnage of a foreign Power. To make a bad bargain worse, the restriction of cruiser-tonnage imposed on British designers was aggravated by the Government's policy of building smaller cruisers of the Arethusa class of 5,400 tons. This was partly inspired by the need for economy, partly by the vain hope that other Powers would follow suit, and mainly by the realisation that if all the new cruisers were built up to the limit of 10,000 tons, this branch of the fleet would be numerically insufficient for the strategic requirements of Imperial defence. In the light of constructional developments in foreign shipyards this policy has had to be reversed so far as the 1933 programme was concerned. Instead of building one cruiser of the Leander class, of 7,000 tons, and three of the Arethusa class, it is proposed to build two of 9,000 and one of 5,000 tons. The tentative 1934 programme provides for six more cruisers, some of which are also to be of 9,000 tons. It is on these 9,000 ton ships that Britain must rely to restore her equality in cruiser strength with other Powers, and for the technical reasons already explained the ingenuity of British designers will be taxed to the utmost to endow them with fighting requisites of armour, armaments, and speed possessed by the recent launchings by the United States, France, and Japan. British cruisers built under Treaty restrictions are of the Arethusa class, with 6-inch guns, the Leander class, and the 10,000-ton class, armed with 8-inch guns. They carry eight of these guns against nine or ten guns of similar calibre carried by the new American cruisers of the same tonnage. They are of 80,000 engine horse-power, as against 107,000 horse-power in the American ships, and are inferior both in anti-aircraft guns and protective armour. The latest United States cruiser of this class, the Astoria, is also reported to be as fast as the British Achilles, which recently established a speed record, though the American ship is of superior fighting powers. Japan, however, appears to have eclipsed all rivals with her new cruisers of the Mogami class, estimated at 9,400 tons, speeding at 33 knots, and carrying a formidable armament of fifteen 6-inch guns of a new quick-firing pattern. These are regarded by authorities as the most powerful ships of their type afloat, though the French 10,000-ton Algerie is also a remarkable ship, and seven other cruisers are at present under construction in French naval yards. Another interesting aspect of the position is that whereas Britain, the United States, and Japan agreed to limit destroyers to 1,500 tons, with not more than 16 per cent. of anti-aircraft armament, the French, Italy, and other Powers have been free to construct a number of super-destroyers of about 2,500 tons, of superior speed and armaments, representing an important reinforcement of their cruiser strength. This active opportunism of non-signatory Powers, combined with the inequitable difficulties imposed on British naval designers in favour of Japan and the United States, has largely nullified Treaty purposes, which were not only intended to promote disarmament, but to maintain the status quo until the expiration of the pact. This latter objective has clearly not been realised either in so far as it affects the signatory and non-signatory Powers, and it is certain that when the time comes for Treaty revision there will be spirited bidding by all concerned for better terms. The most serious problem confronting sponsors of disarmament is that recent experience will have made the Powers reluctant to hazard their security by entering into any further agreements to which all other Powers do not subscribe, or to accept any conditions whose ultimate effect cannot be clearly estimated in advance.

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HERE, THERE,

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The Trained Shark

The idea that the shark is a ferocious monster of the deep is exploded in a book which has just been published in the United States.

Its title is "Shark! Shark!" and its author is Captain William E. ("Sharky Bill") Young.

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Austria's Independence

Details of Mussolini's plan for guaranteeing the independence of Austria have been published.

Signor Suvitch, Italian Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, is understood to have discussed this plan with Dr. Dollfuss and the French and British ministers in Vienna.

The proposal is roughly that the Italian Government should create a free port in Trieste for Austrian goods. The industrial products of Austria, as well as her timber and agricultural produce, would be assured of a preferential market in Italy.

New railways would be built to connect Austria with Trieste. Austrian railway engineers have already visited that port to study this question.

The co-operation of Hungary would be assured by the creation of a tariff union between the three countries.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The French inventor of a novel boat attains high speed with a small expenditure of power by supporting the craft on three revolving barrel shaped pontoons and driving it with an aerial propeller.

Tiny cells are whirled to destruction on a disk revolving at a speed of four miles a minute beneath a microscope invented by a New York State optical expert to aid scientists in their war on disease germs.

An organ invented by a Russian is played by a person seated on a metal covered stool, his fingers completing electrical contacts with immovable metal keys that cause whirling disks to produce tones amplified by radio tubes.

Operated by an electric motor controlled automatically by a thermostat, a suction fan has been designed to be mounted in the chimney openings of heating plants to regulate their draft for the most economical and efficient operation.

A German engineer wants to dam the Strait of Gibraltar and cut a canal to flood portions of the Sahara desert below sea level, forming a sea which would produce rain clouds to water and make productive the remainder of the desert.

FOUR GLIMPSES OF ROUMANIA

HAUNTING MEMORIES OF SPLENDOR

(By Noel Panter.)

Sleepily the clock in a neighbouring belfry chimed forth the hour. It was midnight in Arad. Transylvania—Roumanian since the war. The cold was intense, and the cobbled streets were slippery with ice.

The signboards above the shuttered shop windows, and such other letterings as towns display were composed almost exclusively in Hungarian or German. Everywhere was evidence of the former monarchy of the Habsburgs.

How very different from the South Austrian Tyrol, where the strong rule of Mussolini has caused even those German words which have international significance to be effaced and substituted by Italian equivalents!

In the shelter of a portion a Roumanian policeman in brown greatcoat and black fur cap, was making love in broken Magyar to a comely dark-haired daughter of Debrecen. On the north side of the main square gleamed the lights of one of those caravanserais that you may visit in every town from Vienna to Bucharest, all of which seemed to have been designed by the same architect.

Styled cafes, they are at once clubs, reading rooms, and offices. At the marble tables business is transacted, gossip is exchanged, and the life of the community is grouped round them.

Selecting a table near the door, I surveyed the assembled company, and was struck by the appearance of an aged, patrician-looking gentleman who was playing a solitary game of dominoes. His morning coat was shabby and glazed, and I fear that his white stiff cuffs and clean expanse of iron linen front were appurtenances to which there was no shirt attached. At times he seemed strangely affected by the melancholy music which the gipsies, on a makeshift dais, were conjuring from their fiddles.

He had heard these same tunes, whose origins are buried in the dimness of the centuries, played in very different surroundings three decades ago. Now subsisting on some £8 per month and the charity of his friends, he had once lorded it over an estate as large as an English Midland county.

These haunting melodies brought back to him memories of the splendour and the pageantry of days gone by, when men could enjoy life to the full and would have deemed you mad had you spoken to them of "agrarian reform," "inflation," and the "optant" problem.

It was customary in those days to slip bank-notes to the value of £5 or so under the hair of the gipsy's bow.

Gipsy Musicians' Flight

Many of these musicians are today in a perilous plight, receiving for their services little more than food, a glass of wine, and a few coppers. In Bucharest, for the first time in history, the gipsies have constituted themselves into a regular minority.

In a manifesto addressed to "the gipsies of the world," they announced their decision to abandon their nomadic way of life and to become "real Roumanians," while yet preserving their "rights and culture." In organising themselves thus they hope to improve their lot.

One of the chief points in their "programme" is to combat the spread of jazz music, and of the radio. The reason for this campaign is stated with disarming candour.

Jazz, they complain, deafens the public to a true appreciation of music, while the broadcast programmes, which provide entertainment almost free of charge, "steal money from the gipsy's pocket." In the Roumanian capital there is now a kindergarten attended by the children of fifty gipsy families who have settled permanently there as members of the newly recognised "minority."

Let me describe to you the most important hotel in a Roumanian provincial town of some 100,000 inhabitants. It is a straggling blackrack of a place, the main facade extending quite one hundred and fifty yards along the main street. It is built with such fine disregard for economy of space that a

carriage and pair could be driven along any of the passages, and three horses could be ridden abreast up the stairways. The bedrooms resemble ballrooms. At every turn of a corridor one arrives at a large vestibule, serving no purpose save that of wasting space.

A mouldy atmosphere, indifferent sanitation, the sparseness of the furniture, and a general air of neglect lead one to inquire what calamity has overtaken the landlord of this Broddingsnagian establishment.

The explanation is simple, and typically Roumanian. Mr. X., the proprietor, knows little about hotels but a great deal about politics. When it was in Opposition he worked assiduously for the party that is in power, and is persona grata in Government circles.

Romantic Peasants

What more natural than that he should be rewarded with the lease of an hotel at a purely nominal rent? His energies, such as they are, are directed towards keeping the running expenses as low as possible, and, manifestly, he will not invest money in an undertaking which a change of Government must wrest from his grasp. Meanwhile he cashes the takings, which are perforce considerable, since there is no other large hotel in the town.

Modestly surveying the crumbling edifice, one of the most prominent citizens said to me recently: "If the present Government stays long in power we shall have little but a ruin left in which to accommodate our visitors."

The Roumanian peasant is still romantically dressed, but hard times have caused sometimes curious touches to be added to his costume. One of these I observed in a mountain village just beyond the frontier of Old Roumania.

Driving a small herd of oxen before him, a thirty-year-old peasant advanced with the long rhythmic gait common to his people.

He wore the regulation white blouse, woollen coat and wide leather sash, but his feet were encased in strange footwear. They were fashioned to resemble the optyinka (leather soles shaped like clogs, and held in place by bar-riages extending up the legs) which are the common substitute for boots and shoes in this part of Roumania.

Clearly, however, this peasant had not possessed sufficient funds to purchase even a small quantity of leather, and so has fallen back on something else. Observing his makeshift optyinka carefully, I saw that they were made from pieces of rubber cut from an old motor-car tyre. So does modernity serve romance!

WREATH LAID AT CENOTAPH

St. David's Day Tribute.

Local members of the St. David's Society gathered at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock this morning when a wreath, which was in the form of a Welsh harp, was laid by the President, Mr. E. C. Thomas.

Other members present included Messrs. E. R. Price, D. F. Davies, D. Davies, R. R. Davis, D. M. Richards and G. W. Grey (Welsh Fusiliers).

The annual dinner and dance of the Society will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant this evening.

ITALIAN CONVENT 'SISTER PASSES'

Maria Basto At Age Of 81.

The death occurred at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, at 10 o'clock last night of Sister Maria Basto, at the age of 81. She was a sister of the late Mr. Jose Maria Basto, whose death occurred on February 21.

The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. to-day.

The late Sister Basto was very well known and spent 32 years as a sister in the Italian Convent.

TANNER FINED \$150

Larceny Under False Pretences.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S DEFRAUDED

The case against W. A. Tanner for obtaining \$40 by false pretences from Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., was resumed before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, defendant being fined \$150 and order to make restitution to Lane Crawford, Ltd. of the sum of \$40 being granted 24 hours to pay.

Mr. E. J. Ainsley, Store Superintendent of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., stated that he had known defendant for about twelve months. There had been a query about the account from the V. R. C., but when Tanner came and explained to him that the bill was for two days' advertising at \$20 per day, he signed it in the manner used when certifying accounts for payment. He said that he signed the account and returned it to Tanner, his responsibility then being finished and the account ready for payment.

Defendant stated that when the programmes were being prepared, Mr. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V. R. C. sent a letter to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., asking them to allow him to sign bills in the Hong Kong hotel on behalf of the Club.

Defendant also stated that he was placed on the entertainment Committee, on the Committee for the Sports Meeting, and on the Reception Committee. Later he called on The British American Tobacco Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels and the Hong Kong Brewery, and told them advertisements to the value of \$40 each.

Had he intended to defraud anybody, defendant stated that he could have obtained the cash for the advertisements from these three companies, as well as from Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd.

When Mr. Butt, of the V. R. C. gave him the account for Lane, Crawford's, he did not expect it to be paid by cash, but expected a cheque made out to the V. R. C. When, however, he received \$40 cash he retained it, as he had not been paid any of his share of the \$160 received by the Club for the advertisements.

Mr. P. A. Dixon, Hon. Secretary of the V. R. C., produced accused's letter of resignation from the Club, and stated that this letter was sent at his request.

Mr. Balfour found defendant guilty, in that, although he had not intended to defraud Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., he had paid him a cheque made out to the V. R. C., he had, by retaining the cash paid in settlement of this account, committed larceny under false pretences. His proper course to recover and money owed him by the V. R. C. was to take action against that Club.

Detective-sergeant Mottram asked the Magistrate to sentence defendant to imprisonment, as he was already under an expulsion order. Defendant said he had intended leaving the Colony in any case. On consideration Mr. Balfour decided that a fine was the most suitable penalty.

NATIONAL RELIEF IN AMERICA.

Federal Aid Planned For Workless.

NEW PROGRAMME FORMED.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has announced that he has re-organised the national relief programme, replacing the Civil Works Administration.

Federal relief will be extended to distressed families in rural areas, to stranded populations in communities where industries have died out, and to the unemployed in large cities.

President Roosevelt is confident that the recent appropriation of U.S.\$50,000,000 will be sufficient to carry out the new programme until next spring.—Reuter.

LONDON REQUIEM FOR KING ALBERT

London, To-day. His Majesty King George, and the Duke of Connaught, were represented at the Requiem Mass for King Albert of Belgium, at Westminster Cathedral, yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

Tokio-Bound



Maryse Hiltz

With Tokyo, Japan, her goal, Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, noted French aviator, took off from Hong Kong for Shanghai yesterday on her Paris to Tokyo flight. She already holds several aviation records.

AVIATRIX TURNS BACK.

Mlle. Hiltz Now In Swatow.

ENCOUNTERS BAD WEATHER

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the French aviator, who left Hong Kong early yesterday morning for Shanghai, encountered bad weather and poor flying conditions after passing Amoy and turned back, landing at Swatow at 4 p.m.

The flyer is staying at Swatow to-night and will continue her flight to Shanghai early to-morrow morning, weather permitting.

Mlle. Hiltz arrived here from Hanoi on Tuesday on her flight from France to Tokyo.

CIVIL AIR LINE TO MACAO.

Scheme Considered By Merchants.

AERODROME SITES SOUGHT

Canton, Yesterday. A number of Chinese merchants in Macao are now contemplating the establishment of a civil air line connecting Macao, Canton, and Hong Kong.

It is learned that the Kwangtung and Hong Kong governments have approved this proposition, and planes will be purchased as soon as suitable sites for aerodromes are found.—Central Press.

ROOSEVELT SEEKS TARIFF POWERS.

Move For Congress Sanction.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WANTED.

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt and the Democratic leaders have agreed to seek from Congress, at an early date, authorisations to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations.

The President would be empowered to lower the existing tariff rates by 50 per cent for three years but it would not authorise him to take articles off the free list or add articles to the list.—Reuter.

SHIPMENT OF ARMS EMBARGO.

U.S. Bill To Be Re-Considered.

Washington, To-day. The United States Senate has passed, with amendments, the Bill which originated in the House of Representatives, authorising President Roosevelt, in co-operation with other nations to place an embargo on the shipment of arms to belligerents.

The Bill has now returned to the House of Representatives for re-consideration.—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR LONDON TO MELBOURNE AIR RACE

32-Passenger Fokker For Handicap Event

The Hague, To-day. Two Royal Dutch air liners will participate in the London-Melbourne air race in connection with the Victoria Centenary celebrations, this Summer. The newest giant Fokker air liner, capable of carrying 32 passengers, will be entered in the handicap race, and one of the fastest craft of the Dutch air fleet will participate in the speed race.—Reuter.

CHINESE Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION

Foundation Stone Laying On Saturday.

WATERLOO ROAD FUNCTION

The Foundation Stone of The Kowloon Branch Extension of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., to be erected in Waterloo Road, will be laid by Mr. Lam Chi-fung, the President, on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Some idea of the progress of the Chinese branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the Colony during last year can be gathered from the following facts and figures:—

The membership on the December 31 consisted of 2,117 men and 1,066 boys.

The Ambulance Brigade now consists of 60 men at Bridges Street, Hong Kong, and 30 men and 40 nurses at the Waterloo Road Branch. During the year, 36,000 vaccinations were performed. For the third year in succession, the Ralph's Shield for efficiency was won, also a cup in a special first aid competition.

In addition to its day school of 214 boys, night school of 123 men, and kindergarten of 32 children, special classes for apprentices were held.

A library of 5,500 volumes, Chinese and English, was completed and made available for use by the public.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

It is announced that there will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday.

The O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing will hold its Annual Dancing Display at the King's Theatre on Tuesday, March 6, at 5.10 p.m.

The second annual prize-giving concert of the Chung Nan College will be held at the King's Theatre on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O. B. E., L. L. D., will distribute the prizes.

Dr. Kagawa, the well-known Japanese Internationalist, will speak in the Cathedral Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. under the sponsorship of the League of Nations Society.

Owing to the reservation of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant by the Rotary Club, there will be no tiffin service to-morrow.

"Towards the Zenith" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, B. A., at the Theological Society's meeting to be held at 17 Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m. this evening.

Kong Ping-nam, a Chinese gardener, was admitted to the Kowloon hospital yesterday morning after being knocked down by a lorry in Po Kong-Village Road. The lorry, which has not been identified, drove on after the accident.

For having in his possession 15 tins of prepared opium in Connaught Road West yesterday, Ng Yau, an unemployed Chinese was fined \$1,500, in default one year's hard labour, at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was arrested with the opium tied around his waist.

Two married women, Soon Pin and Tang To, who were remanded on a charge of fighting, were bound over, in \$50 each to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that one of the women, but the other in a quarrel over a money loan.

To-day's Short Story.

THE RAGGED MOUNTAINS

By Edgar Allan Poe.

DURING the fall of the year 1872, while residing near Charlottesville, Virginia, I casually made in the acquaintance of Mr. Augustus Bedloe. This young gentleman was remarkable in every respect, and excited in me a profound interest and curiosity.

During the fall of the year 1827, while residing near Charlottesville, Virginia, I casually made the acquaintance of Mr. Augustus Bedloe. This young gentleman was remarkable in every respect, and excited in me a profound interest and curiosity.

I found it impossible to comprehend him either in his moral or his physical relations. Of his family I could obtain no satisfactory account. Whence he came, I never ascertained. Even about his age—although I call him a young gentleman—there was something which perplexed me in no little degree. He certainly seemed young—and he made a point of speaking about his youth—yet there were moments when I should have had little trouble in imagining him a hundred years of age.

But in no regard was he more peculiar than in his personal appearance. He was singularly tall and thin. He stooped much. His limbs were exceedingly long and emaciated. His forehead was broad and low. His complexion was absolutely bloodless. His mouth was large and flexible, and his teeth were more widely uneven, although sound, than I had ever before seen teeth in a human head. The expression of his smile, however, was by no means unpleasant, as might be supposed; but it had no variation whatever. It was one

of profound melancholy—of a phlegmatic and unceasing gloom.

His eyes were abnormally large, and round like those of a cat. The pupils, too, upon any accession or diminution of light, underwent contraction or dilation, just such as is observed in the feline tribe. In moments of excitement the orbs grew bright to a degree almost inconceivable; seeming to emit luminous rays, not of a reflected but of an intrinsic lustre, as does a candle or the sun; yet their ordinary condition was so totally vapid, filmy, and dull, as to convey the idea of the eyes of a long-interred corpse.

These peculiarities of person appeared to cause him much annoyance, and he was continually alluding to them in a sort of half explanatory, half apologetic strain, which, when I first heard it, impressed me very painfully. I soon, however, grew accustomed to it, and my uneasiness wore off. It

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Shameless Behaviour Of A Lord," by Michael Arlen.

seemed to be his design rather to insinuate than directly to assert that, physically, he had not always been what he was—that a long series of neuralgic attacks had reduced him from a condition of more than usual personal beauty to that which I saw.

For many years past he had been attended by a physician, named Templeton—an old gentleman, perhaps seventy years of age—whom he had first encountered at Saratoga, and from whose attention while there he either received, or fancied that he received, great benefit. The result was that Bedloe, who was wealthy, had an arrangement with Dr. Templeton, by which the latter, in consideration of a liberal annual allowance, had consented to devote his time and medical experience exclusively to the care of the invalid.

Dr. Templeton had been a traveler in his younger days, and at Paris had become a convert, in great measure, to the doctrine of Mesmer. It was altogether by means of magnetic remedies that he had succeeded in alleviating the acute pains of his patient; and this success had very naturally inspired the latter with a certain degree of confidence in the opinions from which the remedies had been deduced.

The doctor, however, like all enthusiasts, had struggled hard to make a thorough convert of his pupil, and finally so far gained his point as to induce the latter to submit to numerous experiments. By a frequent repetition of these, a result had arisen, which of late days has become so common as to attract little or no attention, but which, at the period of which I write, had very rarely been known in America. I mean to say, that between Dr. Templeton and Bedloe there had grown up, little by little, a very distinct and strongly-marked rapport, or magnetic relation.

I am not prepared to assert, however, that this rapport extended beyond the limits of the simple sleep-producing power; but this power itself had attained great intensity. At the first attempt to induce the magnetic somnolency, the mesmerist entirely failed. In the fifth or sixth he succeeded very partially, and after long-continued effort. Only at the twelfth was the triumph complete.

After this the will of the patient succumbed rapidly to that of the physician, so that, when I first became acquainted with the two, sleep was brought about almost instantaneously by the mere volition of the operator, even when the invalid was unaware of his presence.

The temperament of Bedloe was in the highest degree sensitive, excitable, enthusiastic. His imagination was singularly vigorous and creative, and no doubt it derived additional force from the habitual use of morphine, which he swallowed in great quantity, and with-out which he would have found it impossible to exist. It was his practice to take a very large dose of it immediately after breakfast.

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PEDESTRIANS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENTS

Traffic Regulations Ignored.

PROFESSOR FORSTER'S LECTURE

That pedestrians were responsible for the greater number of accidents in Hong Kong, was the opinion of Professor L. Forster in an interesting lecture on "Road Accidents—some Psychological aspects", at the University Education Society of the Hong Kong University last night.

The lecture took the form of a review, accompanied by statistics of conditions in England and America, as compared with the Colony and suggested that measures, including the instruction and training of pedestrians, should be introduced. Professor Forster drew attention to the fact that owing to the enormous increase in motor accidents in America, the motor was shared with tuberculosis the discredit of being one of the ten major causes of death.

Statistics prove that in London 50 per cent. of the motor accidents are due to pedestrians ignoring traffic regulations, in Berlin the percentage is only 20, and in New York 30.

One of the most frequent causes of accidents in streets is the pedestrian's desire to reach his destination with the least possible effort, and crossing the road diagonally instead of at right-angles; this, combined with the motorist's desire to reach his destination in the shortest possible time, proves that everyone is a potential jay-walker and a danger on the roads.

INVESTITURE AT PALACE.

16-Year-Old Boy Present.

London, To-day. A sixteen-year-old boy was among those who attended the investiture at Buckingham Palace, yesterday afternoon, when His Majesty the King conferred the honours granted in the New Year's list.

The boy was William Goss, a farm hand in Cheshire, who, with great pluck, saved the life of a farmer who was being gored by a bull.—British Wireless Service.

SINCERE'S STORES OPEN TO-DAY

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CONTINUED EXPANSION OF KOWLOON

Report of K.R.A. Issued.

MEETING ON MARCH 8

The continued steady expansion and development of Kowloon is commented upon in the Committee's report of the Kowloon Residents' Association, the annual general meeting of which is to be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, March 8, at 6 p.m.

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The report of the general committee is as follows:—

A feature of the year for which the Committee here presents its Annual Report has been the continued steady expansion and development of Kowloon, which is still very evident in all directions. New blocks of flats continue to spring up all over the Peninsula, while the suburban areas in the vicinity of Prince Edward Road, and similar districts, are daily becoming more populous; with the erection of houses, villas and bungalows along this line thoroughfare, and the colony of bungalows which is springing up on the Castle Peak Road, new residential areas are coming into being which compare favourably with any existing localities.

DR. WU MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Ashes To Be Buried At Yi Mong Hill.

CANTON TRIBUTE

Canton. The ashes of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, the Central Executive Committee member, who passed away in Hong Kong on January 2, will be buried at Yi Mong Hill on Sunday, March 11.

It is learned that a memorial service will be held by members of the C. E. C., and the Southwest Political Council, and all the prominent officials here at the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters on Wednesday, March 14.—Central Press.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with occasional drizzle, probably improving with fresh north-easterly winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

The Budget proposals for 1934, as outlined in the Estimates approved during the year, bring us a step nearer to many amenities the necessity for which has been consistently advocated by this Association. It is gratifying to note the provision made for an extension of the Hospital facilities, the further widening of Waterloo Road, additional typhoon warning, and the erection of a "temporary" Post Office Building.

The various matters dealt with during the year were the "Star Ferry" approach, the Jordan Road Ferry-Bus Service, Central British School, Playgrounds, Hoopfield, Chatham Road Sea Frontage, sanitary measures, Traffic, roads, Street Lighting and Noise.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



HEARTY SALAD IS NOURISHING

Interesting If Served With Hot Vegetable.

Planning meals is an easy task if you use imagination and originality. Each of the delicious vegetables tempts us by its own perfection, and fresh vegetables should continue to be stressed.

There are days when the appetite lags and nothing tastes so good as a substantial salad. Served with a cream soup, an unusual hot vegetable and a hearty dessert, a nourishing salad makes an interesting meal.

Halibut Salad

One halibut steak cut about 1 1/2 inches thick, 1 carrot, 1 onion, a bay leaf, 6 peppercorns, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 8 or 10 radishes, French dressing, 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup whipped cream, 4 tablespoons diced cucumber.

Rub fish with salt and lemon juice and simmer in boiling water to which the sliced carrot and sliced onion, bayleaf and peppercorns have been added. Cook until the fish flakes easily. Chill and flake and mix with radishes which have been cut in thin slices. Marinate in French dressing for 1 hour. When ready to serve, arrange on a bed of lettuce and mask with mayonnaise combined with whipped cream and cucumber which has been drained and chilled after dicing.

Stuffed Eggplant.

The following rule for stuffed eggplant is sufficient to serve four persons. This is particularly inviting for lunch.

One medium sized eggplant, 3 tomatoes, 1/2 cup fine dried bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon minced green pepper, 1 cup chopped lobster or shrimp, coarse buttered crumbs.

Boil eggplant until tender. Drain and cut in halves the long way. Remove pulp and add tomatoes peeled and chopped. Add fine dried bread crumbs, butter, salt and pepper and lobster or shrimp. Fill the eggplant shells with this mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until brown on top.

DUCK WITH OLIVES DELICIOUS.

Chicken May Be Cooked In Same Manner.

Prepare a duck as for roasting, and place it in a stewpan with a piece of butter; let it brown nicely, then lift it out and to the butter in the pan add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and brown this also; then add 1 1/2 pint of hot water, pepper, salt, and a bouquet of parsley, thyme and bay leaf.

Let it boil up and cook for two or three minutes, then replace the duck and simmer until it is cooked. Have ready some round olives which you stone without destroying their shape by cutting them round spirally. Put them in with the duck and heat up.

When you dish up the duck serve the olives round it and pour the sauce over it. Chicken may be cooked in the same manner.

HONEY SCONES ARE QUICK DISH.

Golden Syrup May Be Substituted.

These are easily and quickly made and are good when freshly baked and served hot.

Rub three ounces of butter and lard into half a pound of flour with the tips of the fingers until the mixture is light and crumbly. Then stir in with a knife a tablespoonful of honey and mix thoroughly.

Add a teaspoonful of baking powder, make into a light dough with a gill of milk, and roll quickly out on a floured board. Prick into rounds and bake for fifteen minutes at 350° F. Golden Syrup may be substituted for honey.

Fish Recipes Enriched By Cream Sauce

Scalloped Salmon and Rice.

2 cups cooked rice
1 medium-sized can salmon
2 cups cream sauce
1/2 cup bread crumbs
Drain the liquid from the salmon, flake with a fork, and mix with the cooked rice. Add the cream sauce which should be well seasoned, and put in baking dish. Sprinkle thickly with bread crumbs, and brown in oven.

Creamed Flannan Haddock.

Cover fish with one cup cold water and one cup evaporated milk, and place where fish will heat slowly. Keep hot 25 minutes, drain, spread with butter and bake 25 minutes or serve with cream sauce.

Creamed Codfish.

1/2 box shredded codfish or 1/2 can fish flakes or
Equal amount of dried cod
1 1/2 cups cream sauce
6 slices toast

Add the shredded or dried cod (which has been freshened by soaking a short time in warm water and squeezed dry) to the cream sauce and heat. Season to taste. Pour over hot buttered toast. If the canned fish flakes are used they do not need to be freshened.

Creamed Tuna Fish.

1 pound canned tuna fish
3/4 cup water
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons butter
3/4 cup evaporated milk
2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons minced green pepper
1 tablespoon minced pimientos
3/4 teaspoon salt
Cook the peppers and pimientos or five minutes in the butter, being careful that they do not brown. Add the flour, salt, paprika and evaporated milk and water and cook until thickened. Add the fish and cook until it is thoroughly heated. Serve over boiled rice or on buttered toast.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Halibut Steaks
Sliced Lemon
Riced Potatoes
Hot Pot
Stewed Tomatoes
French Tapioca Custard

DINNER

Curry Soup
Steamed Rice
Veal Chop Bavarian
Boiled Macaroni
Mushroom Sauce
Roast Pheasant
Straw Potatoes
Creamed Artichokes
Fig Pudding, Hard Sauce
Halibut Steaks

Wash and wipe the steaks. Season with salt and pepper. Roll each in flour, and fry upon a griddle, turning carefully with a spatula, when the lower side is done. They should be a nice brown, and tender throughout. Remove to a hot dish and garnish with sliced lemon. Serve with riced potatoes.

Hot Pot

Put into a deep casserole a layer of cold mutton left from a roast, freed from fat and skin and cut into strips 2 inches long by 1 wide. Overlay these with slices of parboiled potatoes, a little minced onion, a few oysters chopped, some tiny bits of butter, sprinkle salt and pepper. Repeat this process until your meat is used up. The top layer should be potatoes. Add a cupful of good well seasoned gravy, cover dish very closely and bake 1 hour before lifting the lid. Peep in to see if the contents are done. When ready turn out into a deep dish and serve very hot.

French Tapioca Custard.

5 demeterpoons tapioca, 1 quart milk, 1 pint cold water, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 1 cup sugar, pinch of salt. Soak the tapioca in the water for 5 hours. Heat the milk to scalding, add the tapioca, the water in which it was soaked, and the salt. Stir to boiling and pour gradually upon the sugar, salt, and vanilla, which should

CALF'S HEAD WITH VINAIGRETTE SAUCE

Delightful Dish For Luncheon.

Put a small calf's head in cold water for twenty-four hours, changing the water several times; bone it, taking out the tongue and brains. Put the bones on to boil in a pot of cold water; boil up; place the calf's head in it and simmer for 20 minutes. Take it out and let it drain.

Make a sauce with 4oz butter, 4oz flour, and 2 quarts of stock; add salt, pepper, a bunch of parsley, thyme, and bayleaf, an onion cut across in round slices, and half of vinegar. Boil up, and then place in it the meat of the calf's head cut in four, also the tongue and the brains, let all simmer gently for two hours, except the brains, which must be taken out at the end of 25 minutes.

When the head is cooked serve it in a dish garnished with parsley and accompanied by a sauceboat of vinaigrette sauce made as follows: Some parsley, shallots and onions chopped finely, pepper, salt, a tablespoonful of vinegar and one of oil, well blended.

VEGETABLE SOUP SHOULD STAND.

Vegetable soup is always better if allowed to stand for a day after it is cooked and reheated just before serving.

FRUIT AND CHEESE IN TASTY SALAD

Preserved figs stuffed with white cream cheese and arranged on pineapple slices placed on lettuce and topped with salad dressing make a very good salad.

have been beaten together. Roll again stirring constantly, for about 5 minutes, or until it begins to thicken well. Turn into a bowl and stir gently into the custard the beaten up whites and vanilla essence. Serve hot.

Veal Chop Bavarian

6 loin chops, 1/2 onion, sliced, 3 slices carrot, 2 stalks, celery, 1/2 teaspoon peppercorns, 4 cloves, 2 tablespoons butter. Put chops and other ingredients in saucepan, cover with boiling water, cook slowly until tender. Drain (reserve liquid) season meat with salt and pepper, dip in flour, egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat 225° F and drain on white paper. Arrange chops on hot serving dish and surround with boiled macaroni to which to which a rich sauce is added.

Fig Pudding

1/2 lb. good dried figs, washed, wiped, and minced, 2 cups fine dried bread-crumbs, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup beef suet, powdered, 2 scant cups of milk, 1/4 cup of white sugar, a pinch of soda, dissolved in hot water and stirred into the milk. Soak the crumbs in the milk, add the eggs beaten lightly, with the sugar, salt, suet, and figs. Beat 8 minutes, put in a buttered mould with a tight top, set in boiling water with a weight on the cover, to prevent the mould from upsetting, and boil for 3 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce mixed with nutmeg.

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Noodle soup makes a splendid luncheon dish. Or noodles cut in tiny straw-like lengths add much to the cup of dinner consommé or bouillon. When noodles are served in the clear dinner soup, they should be boiled in salted water and drained before adding to the prepared meat stock.

A noodle ring filled with creamed meat or fish makes a delightful party luncheon dish.

A platter of fried noodles garnished with halves of hard cooked eggs and served with a smooth cream sauce is inviting and nourishing and can be quickly and easily prepared for any emergency supper or luncheon.

Cabbage Is Dressed Up

Homely Vegetable Takes On New Guise In This Dish.

Cabbage A-la-Romana

1 cup rice, 2 chorizos
2 tins tomato, Salt
sauce, 1 onion
Swift's Formay, 1 lemon
1 medium cabbage, 1 teaspoon sugar
bagg, Pepper

Select a loose-leafed cabbage and separate the leaves from the stalk. Remove all the tough stems from the back of the leaves and put in a large bowl. Pour over them boiling water and cover for about ten minutes until wilted. Wash one cup of rice and add to it, one onion chopped fine, salt and pepper. Now place one tablespoon of rice in each cabbage leaf, and put a bit of formay or butter on the rice and roll up the cabbage leaf loosely, closing up the ends. Place two large spoonfuls of formay in a Vaposeal pan. Lay the cabbage rolls neatly in it, then pour over them two tins of tomato sauce and enough hot water or stock to cover the rolls. Cut up and spread two chorizos on top. Let it simmer slowly with cover on until the rice is done after it comes to a boil. The juice of half a lemon mixed with a teaspoon of sugar added to the sauce improves the flavour.

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1 gallon cabbage (shaved)
1/2 gallon green tomatoes
1/2 gallon large onions sliced very thin (small or medium-sized onions can be used)
1/2 ounce celery seed
1/2 ounce whole cloves
1/2 ounce ground ginger
1/2 ounce black pepper (not whole)
1/2 ounce turmeric (a powder used for preservation purposes and obtainable at the grocery store. Some people prefer to use English mustard).

1/4 pound mustard seed
1/4 pound sugar
1/4 cup salt
1/2 gallon vinegar
Cut everything in thin slices with a knife and mix together.

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They are excellent served with hot fruit sauce made with any kind of jam you prefer.

The following hints will ensure perfect dumplings:

Do not put baking powder into the dumplings; it is apt to make them break in the water.

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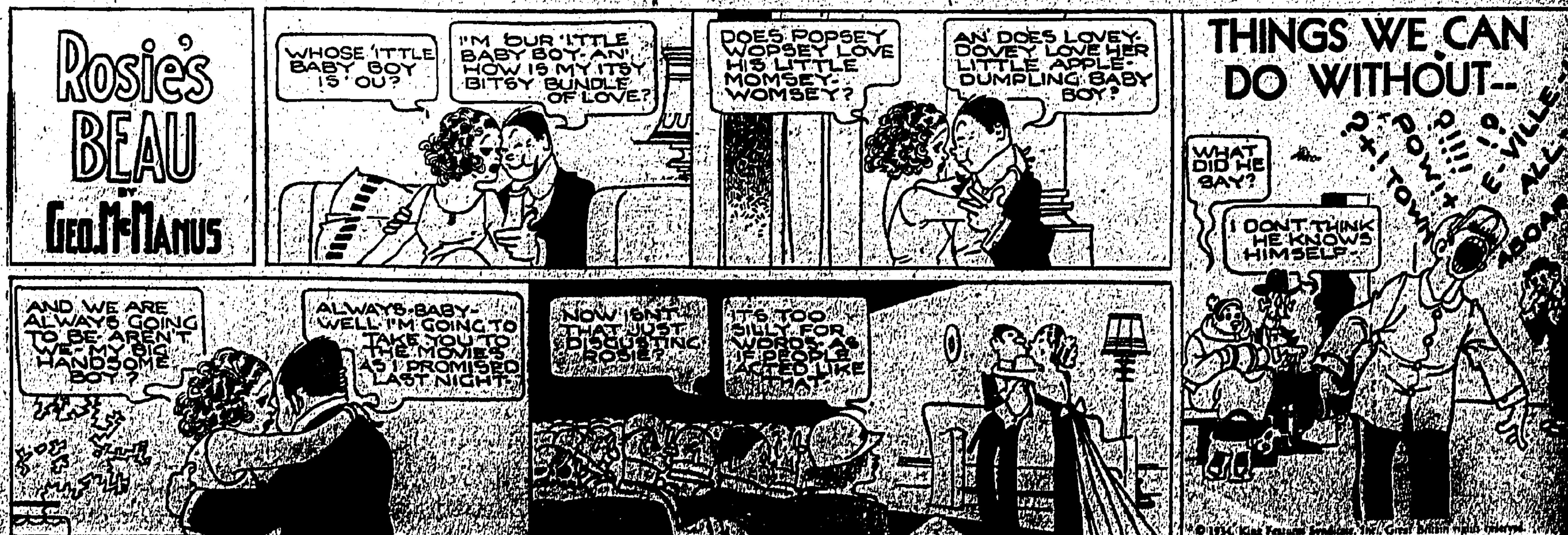
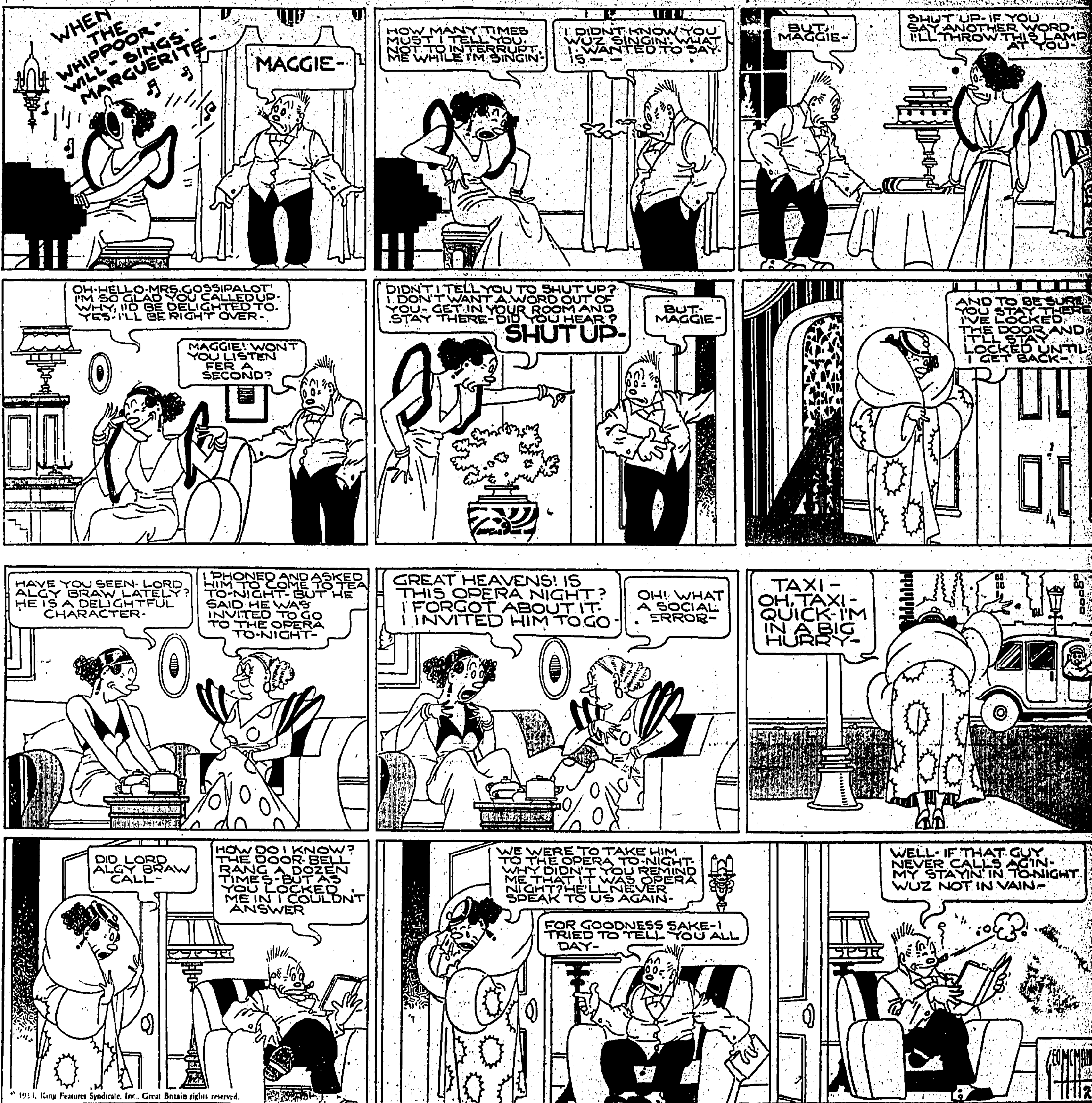
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The Ragged Mountains

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seemed innumerable, and crossed each other irregularly in all directions, but were rather long winding alleys than streets, and absolutely swarmed with inhabitants. The houses were wildly picturesque.

"On every hand was a wilderness of balconies, of verandas, of minarets, of shrines, and fantastically carved orielles. Bazaars abounded; and there were displayed rich wares in infinite variety and profusion—silks, muslins, the most dazzling jewelry, the most magnificent jewels and gems. Besides these things, were seen, on all sides, banners and palanquins, litters with stately dames close-veiled, elephants gorgeously caparisoned, idols grotesquely hewn, drums, banners, and gongs, spears, silver and gilded maces.

"And amid the crowd, and the clamour, and the general intricacy and confusion, amid the million of red and yellow men turbaned and robed, and of flowing beard, there roamed a countless multitude of holy filleted bulls, while vast legions of the filthy but sacred ape clambered, chattering and shrieking, about the corners of the mosques, or clung to the minarets and orielles. From the swarming streets to the banks of the river, there descended innumerable flights of steps leading to bathing places, while the river itself seemed to force a passage with difficulty through the vast fleets of deeply burdened ships that far and wide encountered its surface.

"Beyond the limits of the city arose, in frequent majestic groups, the palm and the cocoa, with other gigantic and weird trees of vast age; and here and there might be seen a field of rice, the thickets of a grove, or a tank, a tiny temple, a grove of palm, or a solitary graceful maiden taking her way, with a pitcher upon her head, to the banks of the magnificent river.

"You will say now, of course, that I dreamed; but not so. What I saw—what I heard—what I felt—what I thought—had about it nothing of the unmistakable idiosyncrasy of the dream. All was vigorously self-contained, and in the dream, suspects that he dreams, the suspicion never fails to confirm itself, and the sleeper is almost immediately aroused. Had the vision occurred to me as I describe it, without my suspecting it as a dream, then a dream it might absolutely have been, but, occurring as it did, and suspected and tested as it was, I am forced to class it among other phenomena."

"In this I am not sure that you are wrong," observed Dr. Templeton, "but proceed you arose and descended into the city."

"I arose," continued Bedloe; regarding the Doctor with an air of profound astonishment, "I arose, as you say, and descended into the city."

"On my way I fell in with an immense populace, crowding through every action the wildest excitement. Very suddenly, and by some inconceivable impulse, I became intensely imbued with personal interest in what was going on. I seemed to feel that I had a right to be there, and to feel without exactly understanding what it was."

"Against the crowd which environed me, however, I experienced a deep sentiment of animosity. I shrank from amid them, and, swiftly, by a circuitous path, reached, and entered the city. Here all was the wildest tumult and contention. A small party of men, clad in garments half Indian, half European, and officiated by gentlemen in a uniform partly British, were engaged, at great odds, with the swarming rabble of the allies. I joined the weaker party, arming myself with the weapons of a fallen officer, and fighting I knew not whom with the nervous ferocity of despair. We were soon overpowered by numbers, and driven to seek refuge in a species of tank."

"Here we barricaded ourselves, and, for the present, were secure. From a look-hole near the summit of the tank, I perceived a vast crowd, in confusion, gathering, surrounding, and besieging a palace that overhung the river. Presently, from an upper window of this palace, there descended a small party of men, who, in the confusion of the moment, I saw to be British officers. A boat was at hand in which they seemed to be about to cross the river."

"And now a new object took possession of my soul. I spoke a few hurried but energetic words to my companions, and, having succeeded in gaining over a few of them to my purpose, made a frantic sally from the tank. We rushed amid the crowd that surrounded it. They retreated, at first, before us. They rallied, fought madly, and retreated again. In the meantime we were borne far from the tank, and became bewildered and entangled among the narrow streets of tall, overhanging houses, into the recesses of which the sun had never been able to shine.

"The rabble pressed impetuously upon us, harassing us with their spears, and overwhelming us with flights of arrows. These latter were very remarkable, and resembled in some respects the writhing crease of the Malay. They were made to imitate the body of a creeping serpent, and were long and black, with a poisoned barb. One of them struck me upon the right temple. I reeled and fell. An instantaneous and dreadful sickness seized me. I struggled—I gasped—I died."

"You will hardly persist now," said I, smiling, "that the whole of your adventure was not a dream. You are not prepared to maintain that you are dead?"

"When I said these words, I, of course, expected some 'lively' sally from Bedloe in reply; but, to my astonishment, he hesitated, he trembled, became fearfully pallid, and remained silent. I looked towards Templeton. He sat erect and rigid in his chair—his teeth chattered, and his eyes were staring from their sockets. "Proceed!" he at length said hoarsely to Bedloe.

"For many minutes," continued the latter, "my sole sentiment—my sole feeling—was that of darkness and nonentity, with the consciousness of death. At length there seemed to pass a violent and sudden shock through my soul, as if of electricity. With it came the sense of elasticity and of light. This latter I felt—not saw. In an instant I seemed to rise from the ground. But I had no bodily, no visible, audible, or palpable presence. The crowd had departed. The tumult had ceased. The city was in comparative repose. Beneath me lay my corpse, with the arrow in my temple, the whole head gratefully swollen and disfigured."

"But all these things I felt—not saw. I took interest in nothing. Even the corpse seemed a matter in which I had no concern. Volition I had none, but appeared to be impelled in motion, and floated buoyantly out of the city, retracing the circuitous path by which I had entered it. When I had attained that point of the ravine in the mountains at which I had encountered the hyena, I again experienced a shock as of a galvanic battery, the sense of weight, of volition, of substance, returned. I became my original self, and bent myself eagerly homeward—but the past had not been the same. The crowd had not been the same. The crowd had not been the same. The crowd had not been the same."

"Nor was it," said Templeton, with an air of deep solemnity, "yet it would be difficult to say how otherwise, it should be termed. Let us suppose only, that the soul of the man of to-day is upon the verge of some stupendous psychological discovery. Let us content ourselves with this supposition. For the rest I have some explanation to make. Here is a water-colour drawing, which I should have shown you before, but which an accountable sentiment of horror has hitherto prevented me from showing."

"We looked at the picture which he presented. I saw nothing in it of an extraordinary character, but the effect upon Bedloe was prodigious. He nearly fainted as he gazed. And yet it was but a miniature portrait—a miraculously accurate one, to be sure—of his own very remarkable features. At least this was my thought as I regarded it. "It will be noticed," said Templeton, "the date of this picture—1870. In this year was the portrait taken. It is the likeness of a dead friend of Mr. Bedloe's. When I became acquainted with him, I was struck by the resemblance of his features to those of the man whose portrait I have just shown you. I was struck by the resemblance of his features to those of the man whose portrait I have just shown you. I was struck by the resemblance of his features to those of the man whose portrait I have just shown you."

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to bring about those arrangements which resulted in my becoming your constant companion. In accomplishing this point, I was urged, partly, and perhaps principally, by a regretful memory of the deceased, but also, in part, by an uneasy, and not altogether horrorless curiosity respecting yourself.

"In your detail of the vision which presented itself to you amid the hills, you have described, with the minutest accuracy, the Indian city of Benares, upon the Ganges. The riots, the combat, the massacre, were the actual events of the insurrection of Chyette Sing, which took place in 1780, when Hastings was put in imminent peril of his life. The man escaping by the string of turbans was Chyette Sing himself. The party in the kiosks were British and British officers, headed by Hastings."

"Of this party I was one, and did all I could to prevent the rash and fatal sally of the officer who fell, in the crowded alleys, by the poisoned arrow of a Bengalee. That officer was my dearest friend. It was Oldieb. You will perceive by these manuscripts, (here the speaker produced a notebook in which several pages appeared to have been freshly written), that at the very period in which you fancied these things amid the hills I was engaged in detailing them upon paper here at home."

In about a week after this conversation, the following paragraphs appeared in the Charlottesville paper: "We have the painful duty of announcing the death of Mr. Augustus Bedloe, a gentleman whose amiable manners and many virtues have long endeared him to the citizens of Charlottesville."

"Mr. B., for some years past, has been subject to neuralgia, which has often threatened to terminate fatally; but this can be regarded only as the moderate cause of his decease. The proximate cause was one of especial singularity. In an excursion to the Ragged Mountains, a few days since, a slight cold and fever were contracted, attended with great determination of blood to the head. To relieve this, Dr. Templeton resorted to topical bleeding. Leeches were applied to the temples. In a fearfully brief period, the patient died, when it appeared that in the jar containing the leeches, had been introduced, by accident, one of the venomous vermicular sanguines which are now and then found in the neighbouring ponds. This creature fastened itself upon a small artery in the right temple. Its close resemblance to the medicinal leech caused the mistake to be overlooked until too late."

"N.B.—The poisonous sanguine of Charlottesville may always be distinguished from the medicinal leech by its blackness and especially by its writhing or vermicular motions, which very nearly resemble those of snakes."

"I was speaking with the editor of the paper in question, upon the topic of this remarkable accident, when it occurred to me to ask how it happened, that the name of the deceased had been given as Bedloe."

"I presume," said I, "you have authority for this spelling, but I have always supposed the name to be Bedloe, with an 'e' at the end."

"Authority," he replied, "is a mere typographical error. The name is Bedloe with an 'e' at the end, and I never knew it to be spelled otherwise in any life."

"I am very much interested," said I, "in the fact that you have just told me that the name of the deceased was Bedloe, and that you have just told me that the name of the deceased was Bedloe, and that you have just told me that the name of the deceased was Bedloe."



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Cologne. Communists refuse to go underground completely in Solingen despite the severe measures taken by the Nazis to stamp them out.

The day after the arrest of 40 Communists placards have appeared in various parts of the town bearing inflammatory messages against the Nazi Government.—Reuter.

NEW EMPIRE FOOD SHIP ORDERED

An order for a 18,400-ton motor vessel, to be specially fitted for the carriage of chilled beef and other produce from Australia and New Zealand, was placed yesterday by the Blue Star Line, with Messrs Harland and Wolff, Belfast.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. Nankin leaving Hong Kong on the 27th instant. It has been delayed here. The s.s. Nankin leaving Shanghai on the 27th instant at 5 p.m. is due here on the 2nd prox.



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BRITAIN'S RETAIL TRADE.

Fourth Consecutive Monthly Increase.

EMPLOYMENT IMPROVES.

London, To-day.
The money value of the sales in Britain's retail trade, last month, was 3.9 per cent. above that of January, 1933, thus recording the fourth consecutive monthly increase.

Sales were higher in every main category except in fancy goods, the largest expansion being in the sales of furniture.

Stocks at the end of the month were 7 per cent. lower than they were a year earlier, and employment was 2.6 per cent. greater.—British Wireless Service.

LORD SEMPILL PASSES.

Famous Airman Heir To Title.

London, To-day.
Lord Sempill, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, died yesterday, aged 70.

He served in the South African War and in the Great War. At the battle of Loos he was severely wounded.

His son, the Master of Sempill, the well-known airman, succeeds to the title.—British Wireless Service.

MORE U.S. FATALITIES THROUGH COLD

3 Incinerated Attempting To Thaw Pipes.

TEMPERATURE BELOW ZERO IN DAZZLING SUNSHINE

New York, To-day.

Despite the dazzling sunshine, the temperature in most of the eastern States of America is below zero. The cold is particularly severe in Pennsylvania, where the temperatures yesterday ranged from 18 degrees to 35 degrees below zero.

Three out of a family of six were incinerated at Rome, Georgia. The fire was attributed to efforts to thaw frozen pipes.—Reuter.

GAIN BY WAR LOAN CONVERSION.

\$24,500,000 For Exchequer.

London, To-day.

It was stated yesterday, in Parliament that the direct gain to the Exchequer, this year, resulting from the war loan conversion operation, is nearly £32,000,000 gross, or, if account is taken of the loss of income tax and surtax, £24,500,000 net.—British Wireless Service.

URGE FOR RUBBER CO-OPERATION

Quotas Between Natives And Europeans.

SPECULATION BIG FACTOR.

The Hague, To-day.

The rubber restriction scheme cannot be accepted by Holland unless it is feasible declared the Dutch Premier, Dr. Colijn, replying to speeches during the discussion of the Budget for the Dutch East Indies.

All interested countries must, therefore, co-operate, he continued, and there are even difficulties to be overcome as regards the division of quotas between the European and the native producers.

Negotiations with interested parties abroad were not yet complete, and he did not wish to put a spoke in the wheels of the negotiations.

Dr. Colijn concluded that the speculation in rubber was one of the factors to be taken into account.—Reuter.

\$4,500,000 IN GOLD FOR AMERICA.

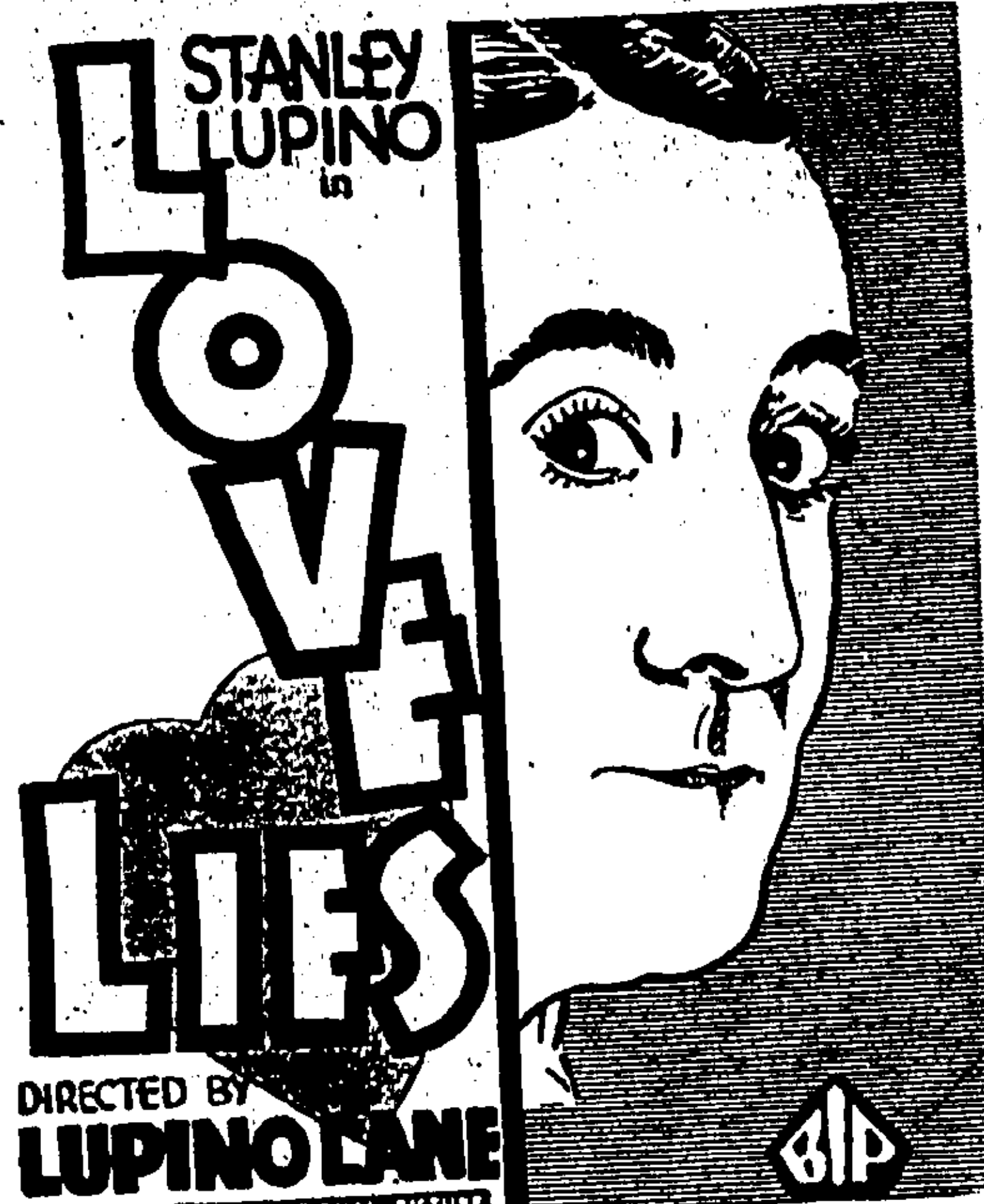
London, To-day.

The Cunard liner, "Berengaria," with gold valued at £3,000,000, left Southampton for New York yesterday.

She will pick up a further consignment, worth \$1,500,000, at Cherbourg.—British Wireless Service.

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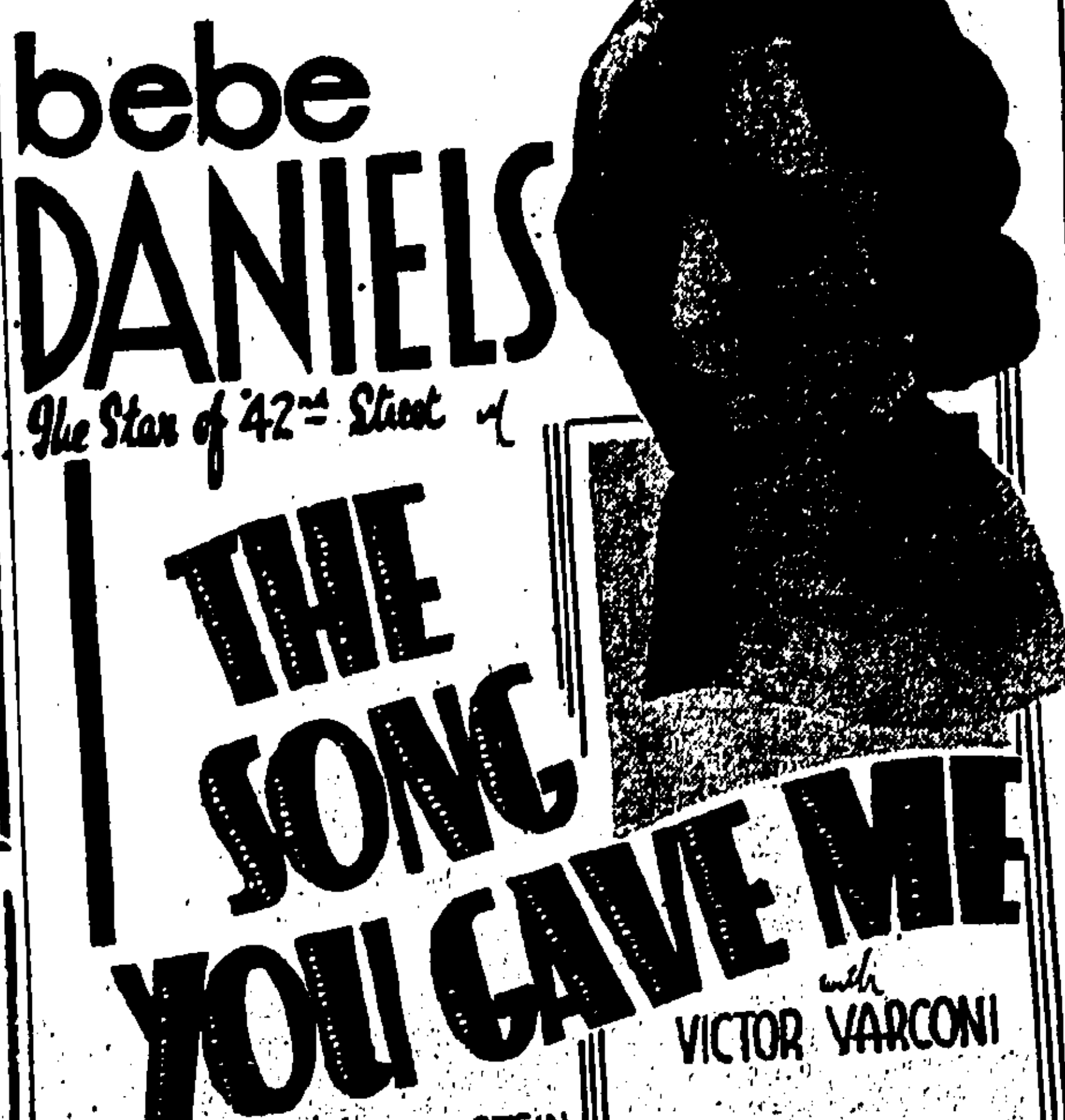
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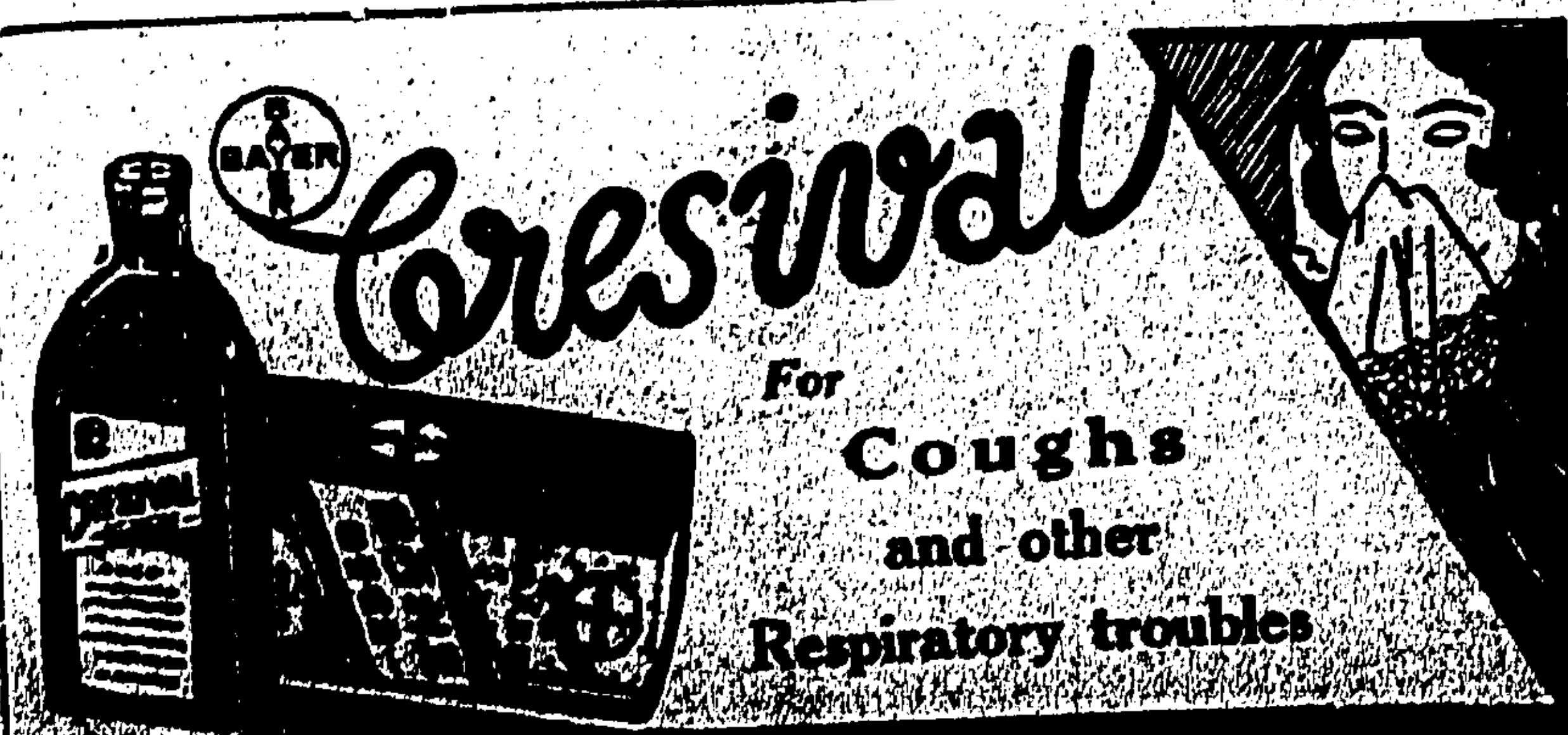
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